

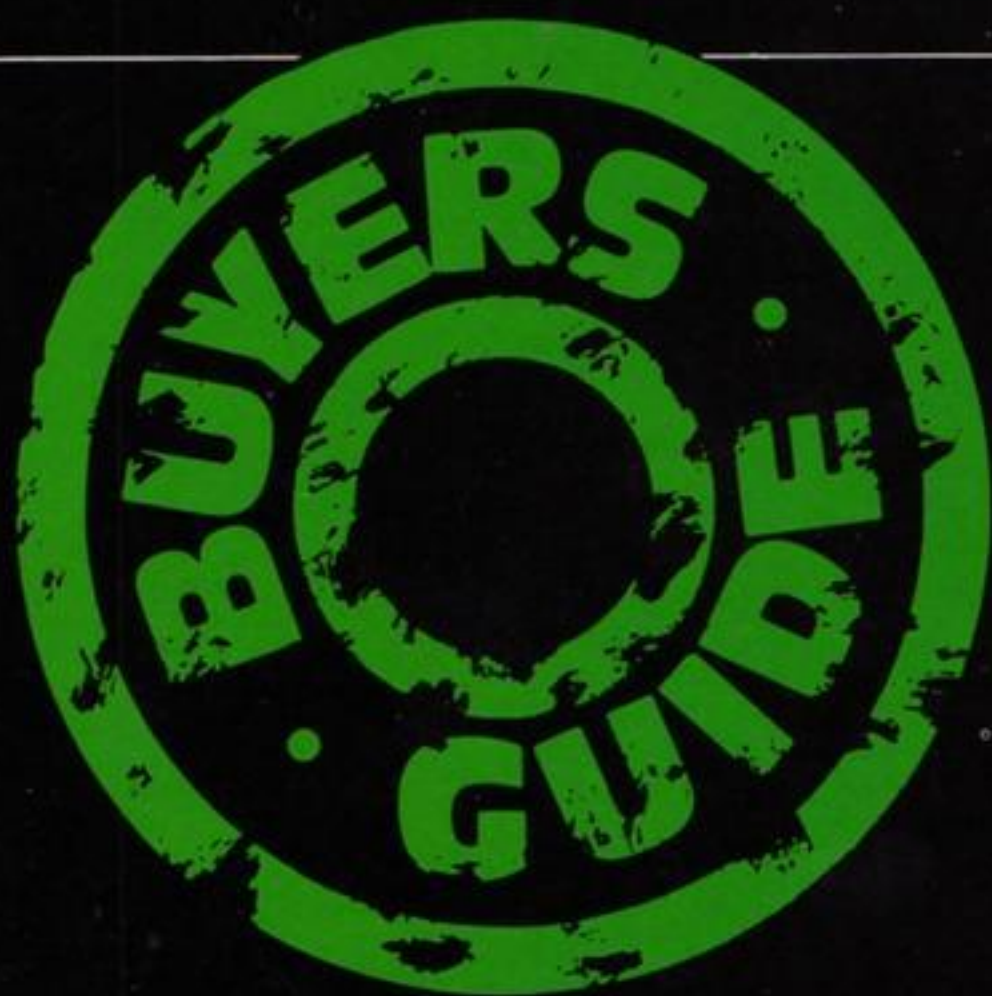
● Competition-Pro joystick



● Tactile Keyboard from Steatite Insulations



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How to use your guide

By PETER SHAW

A thriving industry has grown up around Sir Clive Sinclair's computers — to make them do more or to improve their basic features.

In this free supplement you'll find details of more than 125 add-ons, from keyboards to joysticks, printer interfaces to EPROMs.

It's been a big job and, because we have tried to cover as many products as possible, the reviews are brief, but with all the facts you need.

At the end of the guide you will find the names and addresses of all the companies whose products are featured.

They will be pleased to provide more information.

To help you choose, we have included ratings — five means best value. In some cases where the text says "untested" the ratings are based on the specifications and prices.

A few points to bear in mind when you are using the guide:

Each product is first named alongside the computer/s it works with.

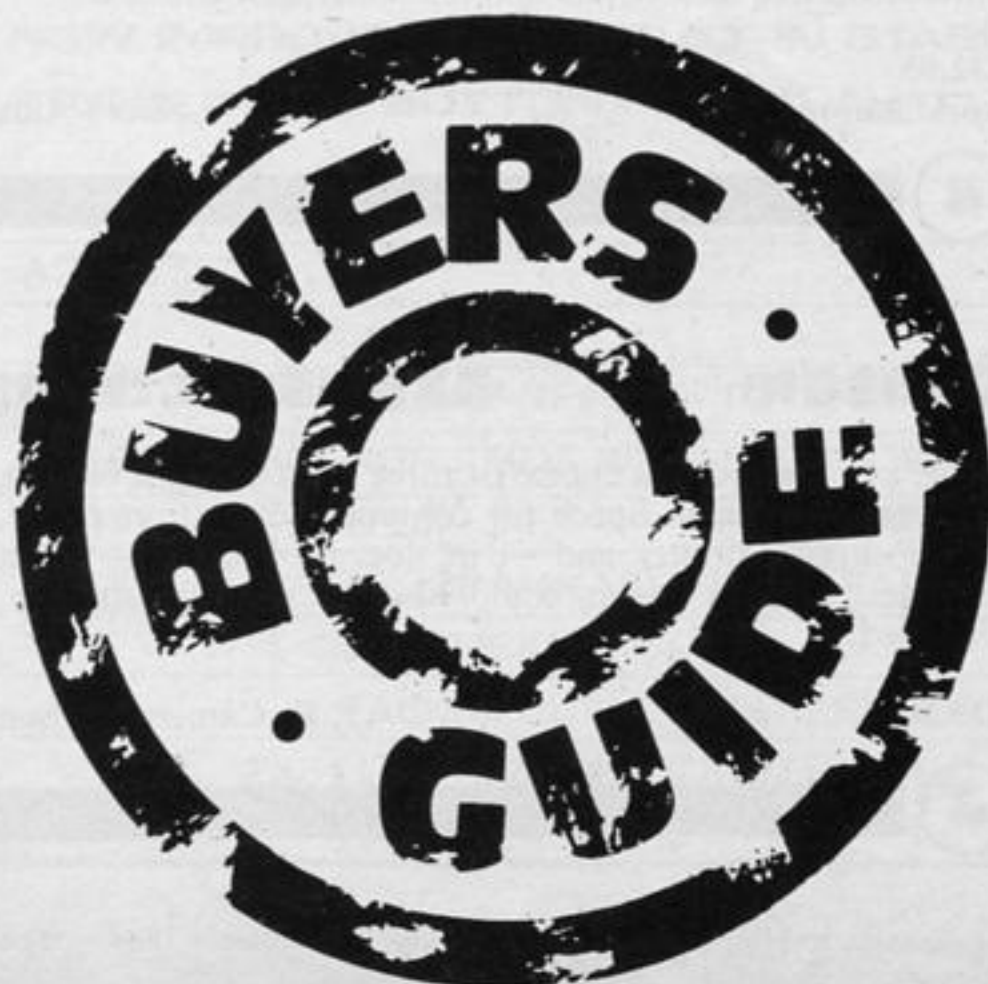
Any opinions given below are my own, based on long experience with both the ZX81 and the Spectrum.

The prices, all including VAT, are from the companies' own literature. You may find variations in the shops. Some products are only available by mail order, so far, which may add to the cost.

Please remember that this is a fast-moving industry. Although we have made every effort to ensure accuracy, prices and specifications change rapidly. Always check before buying.

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Keyboards, consoles, stands, cases

Backpack ZX81/Spectrum

Six models, all with save/load and on-off switches and space for the power supply. Top of the range also has a variable sound amplifier, three 13amp sockets, switch and neon indicator. Untested.

£27.50-£12.85

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Wobble Stopper ZX81

Wobble stoppers are a great idea for those who get system crashes every time the Newline key is pressed. The idea is that the RAMpack is clamped firmly to the back of the computer. The prices of these may be a little steep for you, though. See also Miscellaneous section.

small flat £5.25
small tilted £6.25
large flat £5.75
large tilted £6.75

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Keyboards/RAMpacks etc. ZX81/Spectrum

A new range from Spanish company Indescomp, all housed in good-looking glossy black boxes. Includes a novel Domestic Controller for the Spectrum which has four outputs to control alarms, lights, heating and so on. Untested. Keyboards are typewriter-style.

Spectrum keyboard £42.95
ZX81 keyboard £39.95
Domestic Controller £37.75

Indescomp

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Console ZX81

Low-price console which will house the computer, power supply and RAM pack and could be adapted for add-ons. When not in use the ZX81 slides away inside. Untested.

£3.99

Ricky Caplan

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Microstation/Work Station ZX81/Spectrum

The first is tray-shaped with space for computer and peripherals. The Work Station, suitable for other micros as well, is made of stove enamelled sheet metal and has on-off switch, four 13amp sockets and carrying handle. Room for peripherals and the TV stands on top. Accessories: Power Base (£10.50-£11), legs (£11) and keyboard dust cover (£2.50). Untested.

Microstation £7.50
Work Station
desk top model £49

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Executive Case Spectrum

ABS plastic case with space for Spectrum — inclined for ease of use — power supply, ZX Printer, cassette recorder, six cassettes and spare printer paper. Lid has room for leads. A new design will hold Microdrives and earlier versions are convertible. Untested.

£47.45

Treetop Designs

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Computer Desk ZX81/Spectrum

Made from black ABS plastic, this desk has recesses for computer and printer and the TV can rest on the top. Power supply and cables are hidden from view. Untested.

Spectrum £16
ZX81 £15

PH Scientific Products

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● Computer Desk
from PH Scientific Products

Microcase ZX81/Spectrum

Executive-style case with detachable lid to house computer, cassette recorder, power supply, ZX Printer and leads. Work station, from the same company, has space for Spectrum, recorder or Microdrive and monitor. Micro Aids also supplies other items like dust covers and planning aids. Untested.

£32.95
work station £22.95

Micro Aids

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Console ZX81/Spectrum

Made of plywood in a choice of three finishes: light or dark mahogany or black. Space for computer, cassette recorder, power supply, printer and — in slots on the top — eight cassettes. Makers say it could also be used on the lap. Untested.

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Eight directional movement, with or without the fire button being pressed, can be achieved by only programming the left, right, up, down and fire keys required by the game.

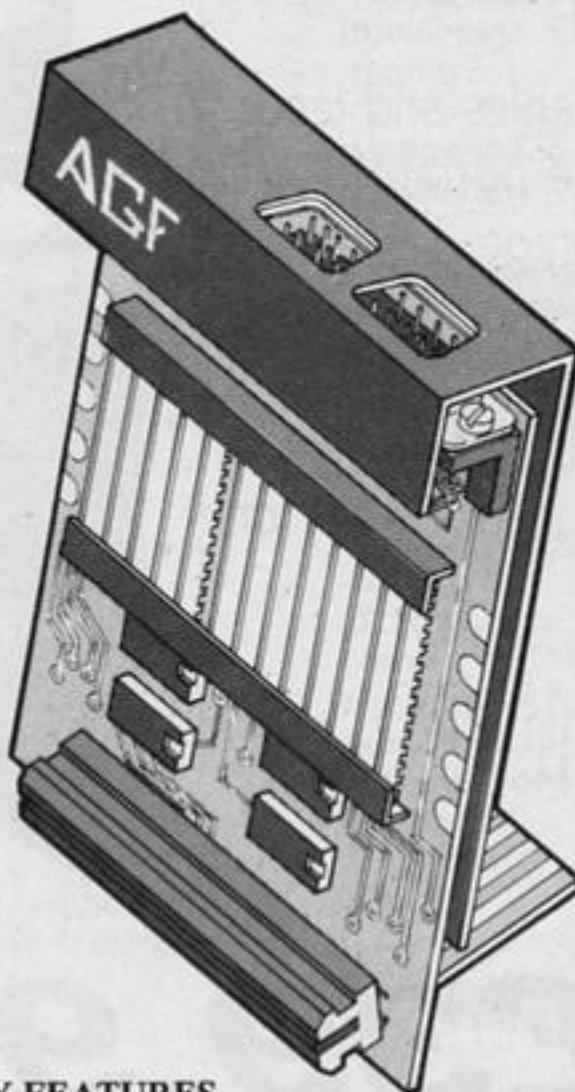
Programming is achieved by a two-digit code, which is looked up on the Programming Chart supplied, for each direction and firing button. These two numbers are then selected on a pair of leads which are clipped onto appropriately numbered strips on the interface.

Once configured this can be marked onto a Quick Reference Programming Card for storing with the game. As the programming is *not* power dependent the interface can be immediately used when next switched on.

The keyboard remains fully functional and can be used simultaneously with the joystick.

An integral rear expansion connector means there is no need to remove the interface to connect other peripherals.

NB. A recent design improvement now means that the AGF Programmable Interface works with the new Quickshot II rapid "Auto Fire" feature.



KEY FEATURES

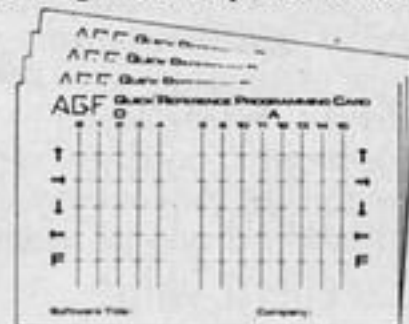
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Console

Spectrum

A very cheap method, comparatively, of putting your Spectrum on a tilt — in a console with its peripherals. The ZX Printer fits alongside and the power pack goes underneath. The one disadvantage is that it also looks pretty cheap, being made of shiny black corrugated cardboard. It comes packed flat and is very easy to assemble.

£8.25

Print 'n' Plotter Products

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Console

Spectrum/ZX81

This black plastic console limits the expansion of the computer as it hides the port underneath a hood on which the television stands. The ZX Printer can still be used. It is also a very bulky object, so you'll need a lot of space.

£31.50

Computerlock

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Work Station

ZX81

Made of black plastic, this is quite a nice work station. But again you are limited by the spaces which are already on the console — keyboards or motherboards are out when it is in use. The printer fits in the console with the power pack underneath.

£16.50

Peter Furlong Products

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Case

ZX81

A sturdy wooden box in which to place your ZX81. Although not thoroughly tested, I quite like the look of this one. It seems ideal for carrying your computer around.

£21

slightly larger version £22

Kalenia Wood Products

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ZX

Custom Case Spectrum/ZX81

This is the one you may have seen in W. H. Smith. It's a brief-case which will hold your Spectrum/ZX81, power pack, printer, tape recorder and cassettes, etc. There is even space for the cables. Everything is protected by foam, which you could chop away to make space for other items, like Microdrives. The case itself is executive style in black with white metal trimmings.

£38.95

Computer Cases

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Desk Console

Spectrum

Smart-looking unit in black ABS plastic which has switches for SAVE/LOAD/RUN and power, plus a "power on" LED.

£42.18

Traffic Technology

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Spectrum Keyboard Spectrum

Strangely enough, part of the dk' keyboard case is made of wood and part is plastic. The stick-on legends soon come off and there is no space bar. But it does have a useful numeric keypad. It is fitted by removing the Spectrum from its casing and fitting into the new unit with screws into pre-formed holes — a 15-minute job. The power pack can also fit inside, but it's easier to leave it on the outside.

£45

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Computer Keyboard

ZX81/Spectrum

The case is a bit "boxy", but the typewriter-style keyboard — angled like a real typewriter — is quite nice. Again, the computer case is removed and it screws in and there's space for the power pack. There are two versions available, with standard or metal case. Good keyboard, but you can do better for your money.

standard £35
metal £50

Computer Keyboards

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FD42

ZX81/Spectrum

This was one of the two original replacement keyboards — the other is now obsolete. Fitting means removing the computer from its case. But it also needs a little soldering to wire up the "power on" red LED. Made of plastic, the case is black and the keys — each guaranteed for a million depressions — are white with the legends screen printed so they will not come off. For the money it is excellent value. Its one drawback is that it has not got a space bar.

£29.95

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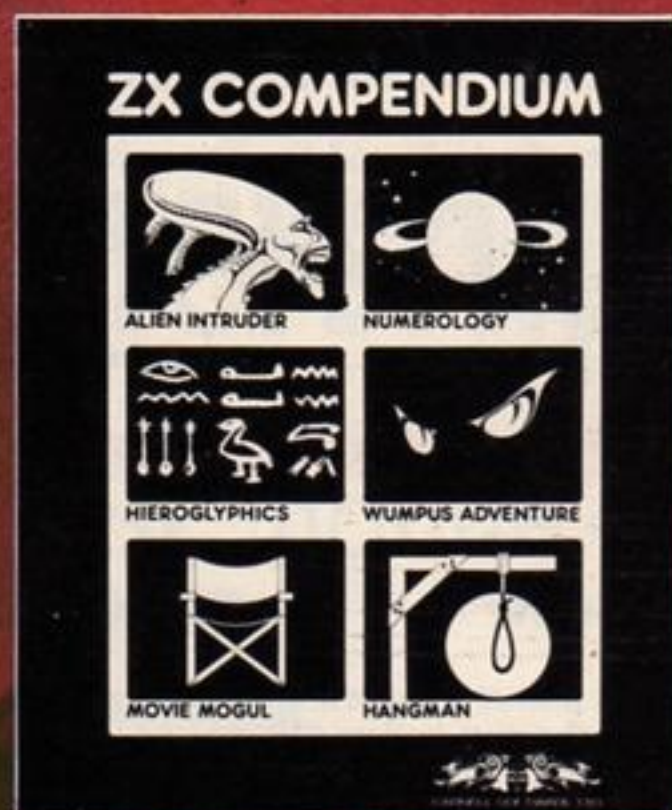
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written by Stephen Renton

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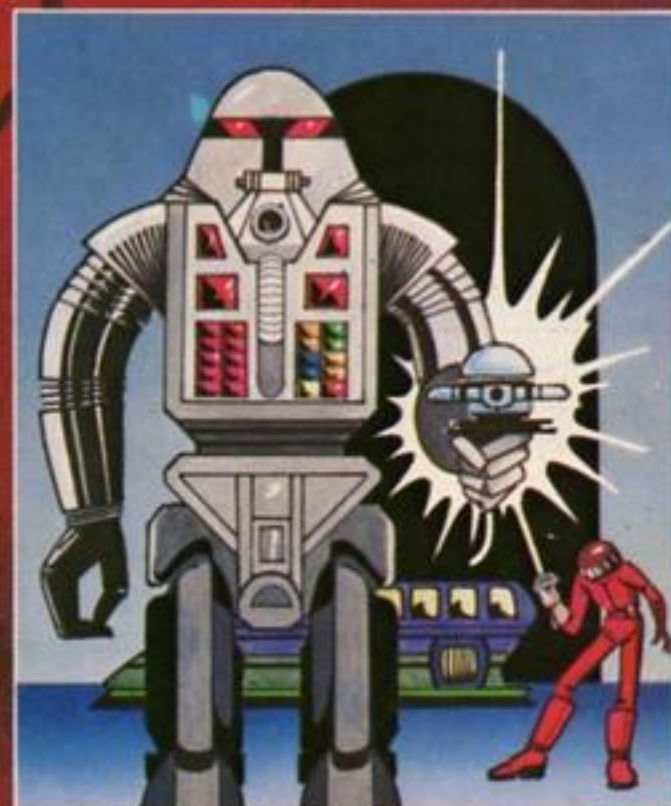
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FDS

Spectrum

Although there have been many production problems, the FDS keyboard is finally here. It was well worth the wait. Moulded in black plastic, it has grey, black and red keys — and the legends are professionally screen printed so they should not come off for ages. And the FDS keyboard has all the keys you want, too: a full space bar, extra cursor keys, delete keys and extended mode button. Looking a little like the Lynx, it is sturdy and it is easy to fit the uncased Spectrum inside. It will also take Microdrives, the power pack, and other add-ons from Fuller and other companies. All in all, the FDS is the best keyboard for the Spectrum.

£49.95

Fuller Micro Systems

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ZXR Push-Button Keyboard

ZX81

This keyboard sticks firmly on top of the original ZX81 keyboard providing a Spectrum-like feel. A much-improved design from the company's earlier Button Set, all the rubber-like keys are clearly printed with exact reproductions of the original legends — unlike some other add-ons. It includes an overlay and stick-on labels so you can tailor the keyboard for particular applications, games for example. A good idea and well worth buying if you cannot afford the full-blown, all-singing, all-dancing keyboards mentioned here.

£9.95

Filesixty

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Keyboard and Buffer

ZX81

The keyboard is not thrilling, but it does have the advantage that you do not have to take your ZX81 out of its case — the unit just attaches via a ribbon cable. Although it is very easy to fit it does mean that you have now got two separate units. The keys, typewriter style and angled, don't feel right but the case design is quite attractive in Memotech's blue house colour.

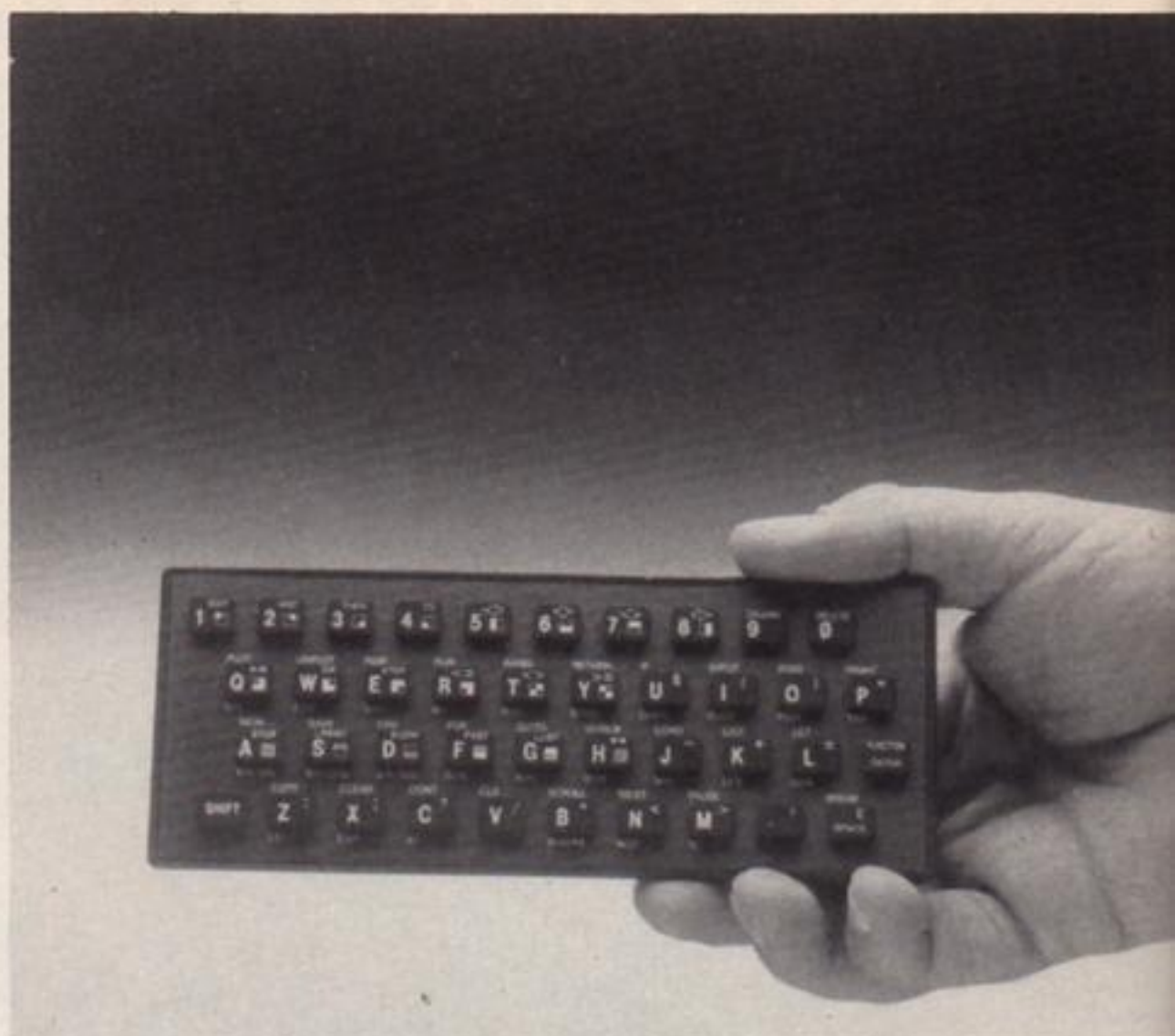
£34.95

Memotech

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● Memotech's ZX81 Keyboard



● ZXR Push-Button Keyboard for the ZX81

Kick-Key

ZX81

Similar to the ZXR Push-Button Keyboard, but with hard plastic keys and legends in two colours. It sticks on top of the original keyboard, but two ribbon cables have to be plugged inside the computer. The price is a bit high. For a few extra pounds you could buy a "proper" keyboard.

£26.50

Kempston

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Keyboard overlays Spectrum

Designed for educational software, the Tactile keyframe fits over the Spectrum and takes a series of overlays in several shapes and colours. Tactile produces software to use the overlays.

various

Tactile

Keyboard

Spectrum

Clearly marked keytops — some in five colours — cursor control pad with fire button and four direction buttons are included. Untested, but seems a little expensive.

£53.45

Microtext

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Keyboard

ZX81

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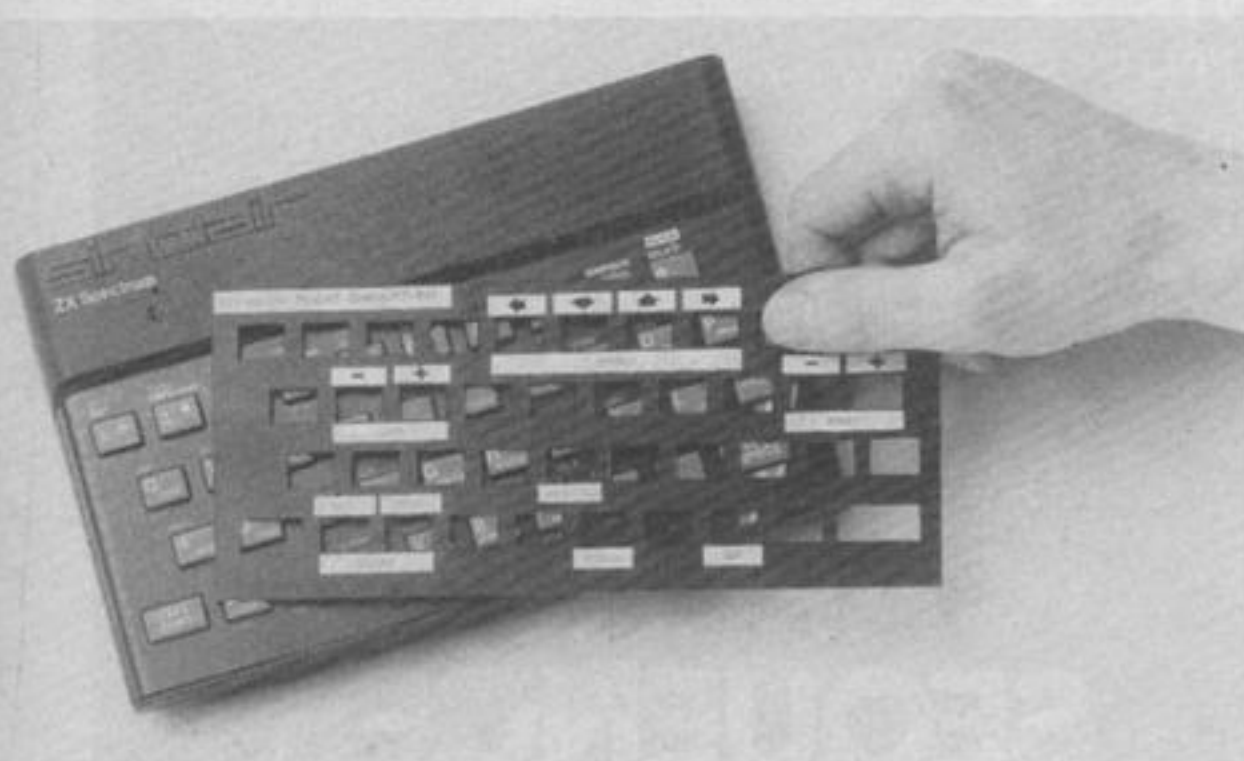
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Keyboard overlays Spectrum

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£3.95

Softeach

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Keyboards ZX81/Spectrum

A special series of keyboards for physically disabled people includes a model with large keys.

various

Possum Controls

Joysticks and joystick interfaces

KRAFT

A squat, oddly-shaped joystick which works quite well. Finished in black, red and silver, it has a fire button on the base. A little expensive, perhaps?

£18.95

Consumer Electronics

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Competition-Pro

Although it's starting to age, the Competition-Pro is still a very good joystick. Sturdy and accurate, it has a tapered black shaft and two large red fire buttons on the base.

£14.50

Kempston

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Starfighter

Short, stubby and easy to use — that sums up this joystick. Similar to the KRAFT model, it is in black with a single fire button on the base.

£13.95

Consumer Electronics

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Interface 2

Spectrum

This is likely to become the standard joystick interface. It can take two joysticks and operates on keys 1-0. A ROM cartridge slot is on top and there is a selection of good quality software available on ROMs. A snag is that only the ZX Printer will fit on the rear edge connector because of the size of the slot.

£19.95

Sinclair

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- Interface 2 from Sinclair with ROM cartridge game plugged in

Intelligent Interface

Spectrum

A programmable interface which will work with any joystick. Unfortunately the program has to be loaded from tape and the keys selected every time you switch on or use a game which uses different control keys. It makes things time-consuming. The design isn't wonderful, but the price isn't too bad for a programmable joystick.

£24

with joystick £29.90

Cambridge Computing

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Joysticks

Spectrum

These two are mentioned together because they are so similar — the price is the same too — and you may find others of the same design. Both clamp on top of the keyboard and the short joystick moves buttons underneath which depress the cursor keys. Not tested, so rating based on price and supplied details.

£9.95

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Grant Design

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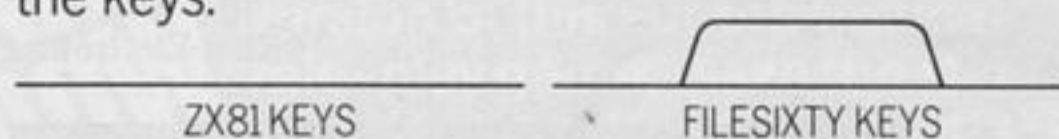
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JoySensor

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Consumer Electronics

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Quickshot

A very popular joystick, well designed and now available in the High Street chain stores. Black with two red fire buttons — one on top and one on the base. Suction pads hold it firmly while you play, but it is also designed to be comfortably hand held. I found it to be not particularly accurate.

£12.95

Protek

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Atari joystick

The original. Very cheap but not very good. The inner plastic shaft does not last and there is one red fire button — which is too small — on the base.

approx £7.50

Atari

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Programmable Joystick Interface Spectrum

The best joystick interface now on the market, in my opinion. Programming is done by holding down a key and moving the stick to instal. Very easy to program for different games, particularly as the software is on an EPROM and not on cassette.

£24.95

Stonechip Electronics

5

Interface II/Programmable Spectrum/ZX81

Not very easy to program and the add-on itself looks messy. It involves wiring up to pins in the interface according to which keys your game uses. The advantage is that, being "hard wired", it does not forget when you switch off. Ideal only if you are playing the same make of game all the time. Individual software houses tend to use the same keys for most of their programs.

cursor £20.95

programmable £33.95

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Kempston Interface

Spectrum

One of the first interfaces and therefore it has become the standard for which most games have an option. Well designed in a neat unobtrusive black case. Tricky to use if you have put a new keyboard around your Spectrum — you will then need an extender board.

£15

Kempston

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Master Unit/Fuller Box/ Amp Stick Spectrum

All three add-ons include a joystick which works on port 127. An amazing amount of these units has been sold and commercial houses are just starting to realise this. See other sections for more details of individual units.

£54/£29.95/£19.95

Fuller

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Joystick interface Spectrum

Untested, but this interface is probably the cheapest on the market. Kempston compatible, it comes with a two-year guarantee. Ram Electronics says that, unlike some others, its model will allow rapid fire with the new Quickshot II joystick. Offered through mail order and retail.

£9.95

Ram Electronics

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Joystick interface Spectrum

New and untested, this model contains a CMOS RAM, powered by a trickle-charge battery, which can store the names and keyboard details of up to 16 games for three months, say the makers. It can also be used as a pseudo-ROM for regularly-used routines. Accepts Atari-type nine-pin joysticks. Rating based on price and supplied details.

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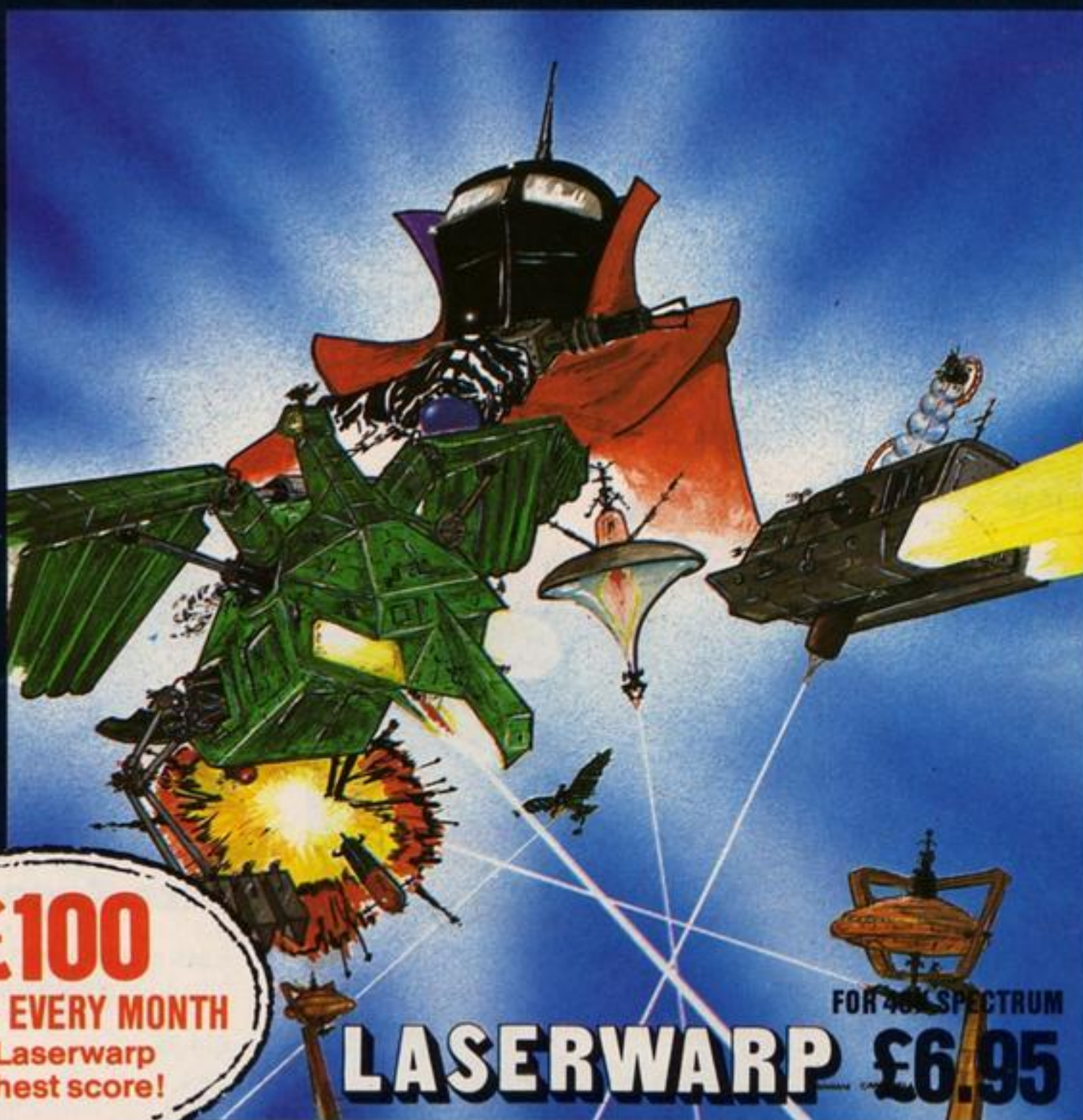
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£33.95

AGF Hardware

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Triga Command Joystick Spectrum

An import from America, the Triga Command is shaped like a pistol butt with the fire button operated by your trigger finger. Moving parts are of nylon, not plastic. Complete with interface unit. Untested.

£19.95

Datel Electronics

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● Triga Command joystick — use your trigger finger

Joystick/Interface ZX81/Spectrum

A new and inexpensive joystick and programmable interface. Untested.

interface £24
both £27.50

Voltmace

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Addpac JS11 Spectrum

The package from Addpac Electronics comprises joystick, interface and a demonstration program at a reasonable price. Untested.

£18.99

Addpac Electronics

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Pickard Controller ZX81/Spectrum

Allows any Atari-type joystick to be connected to ZX81 or Spectrum and choose your keys. Untested.

controller £20.45
joystick £7.50

Success Services

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Joystick

Close to arcade-style joysticks, this has three large push-button controls and 2K of RAM and plugs into the edge connector. Untested.

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Electrotech

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Interface Spectrum

Reasonably-priced interface for Atari-type joysticks, plugs into edge connector. Untested.

£14.95

Protek Computing

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Interface kit Spectrum

Plug-in device which arrives as a kit and can accept two joysticks. Untested.

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Midwich

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Trickstick Spectrum

There are only two mechanical parts — the small fire buttons — in the Trickstick, a novel replacement for joysticks. You hold it in your fist and move your thumb over two photo-transistors on the top for left-right and your index finger over two more for up-down. Untested, but East London Robotics says it allows proportional speed control and greater accuracy. Kempston compatible, and up to eight can be used simultaneously.

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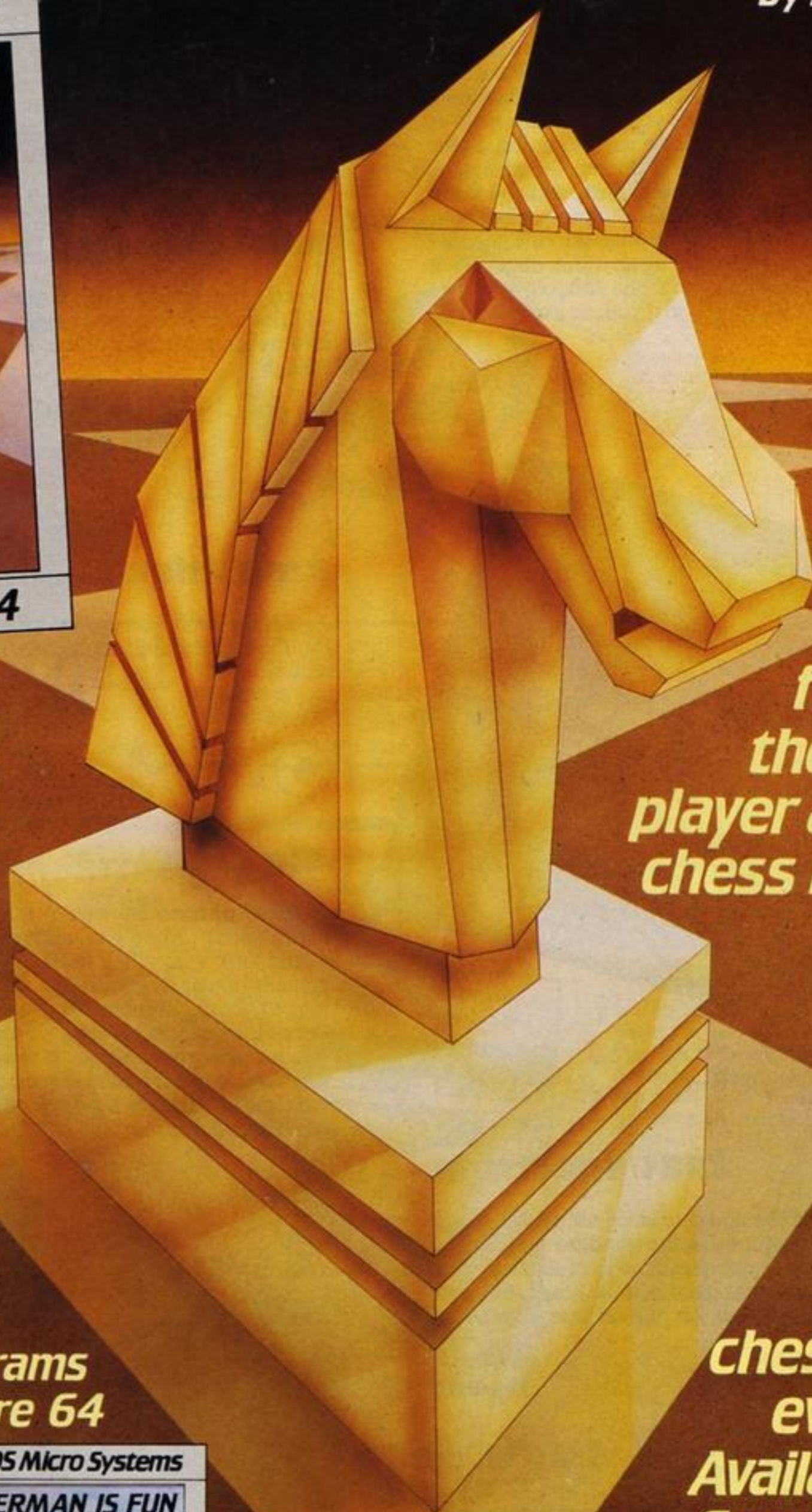
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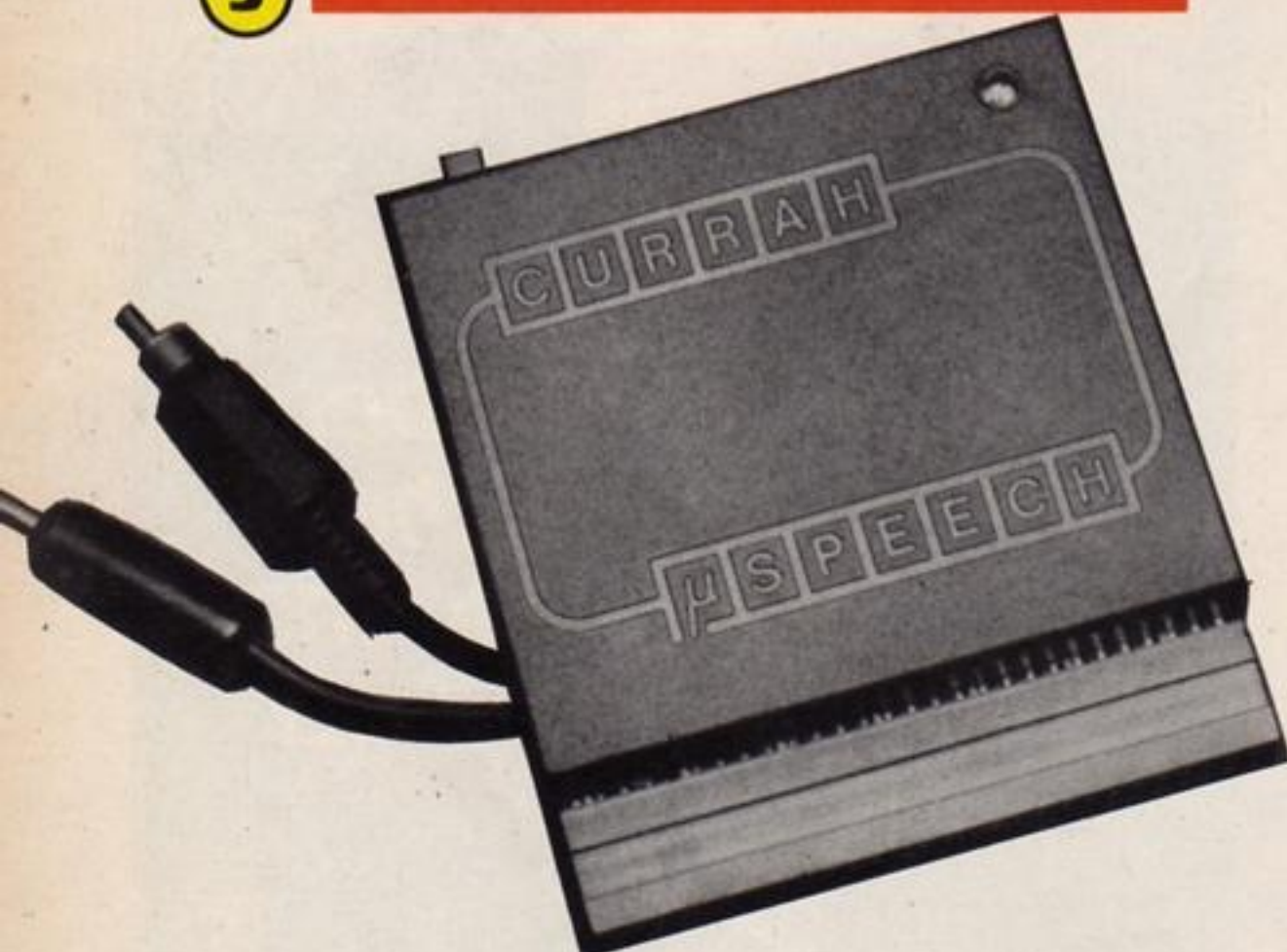
Spectrum

One of my two favourite units, mainly because it is so easy to use. It "speaks" the letters and the BASIC keywords as you type them in. S\$ will hold anything you want the unit to say. It is simple to use with your own BASIC programs, by handling the sound in a form of allophones. So you would write hello as HE(LL)(OO). Upper and lower case decide intonation. Some commercial software makes use of U Speech for games. A recently-released example is Bug-Byte's Birds and the Bees. Shaped a little like a black cassette case — and packed with circuits inside — the U Speech unit just plugs into the port. Its one big problem is that you cannot plug anything on the back apart from the speech unit and, possibly, Microdrives. The sound comes out of the TV speaker, so if you use a monitor this will not work with it.

£29.95

Currah

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● Currah's speech system — a favourite

ZXS

ZX81/Spectrum

Shaped like a large RAMpack and cased in black plastic, this is a standard type of speech unit using the standard speech chip from Texas Instruments, which means it is controlled with allophones. It needs an external speaker to be heard, but also works by connecting the AUX socket of a cassette recorder or a hi-fi unit.

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ZXM

ZX81/Spectrum

Just like the ZXS, except that this provides three-channel sound through an internal amplifier. There is also a joystick socket and volume control. Sound is average and volume good.

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Fuller Box

Spectrum

A very attractive design, the Fuller Box plugs in flush with the back of the Spectrum and looks as if Sinclair Research had designed it. It adds a joystick interface, cassette interface and the all-important three-channel sound. This sound feature is used by software from Fuller and a few other software companies. However, the sound is rather tricky to use in your own programs. It includes an amplifier with volume controlled by using a screwdriver. The Fuller Box can also be upgraded to the Master Unit (see below) which adds speech.

£29.95

Fuller

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Master Unit

Spectrum

Exactly the same as the Fuller Box (above), but with the addition of fairly smooth speech. It also has a socket for an external amplifier, if needed. The price should be a little less, though.

£54.95

Fuller

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Amp Stick

Spectrum

Again, the same box as the Fuller Box. But this one contains just the sound amplifier and joystick interface. Good value for money.

£19.95

Fuller

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Big Ears

ZX81/Spectrum

A friend of mine has one of these units and says he is quite happy with it. Mind you, after paying more than £50 for it he would look a bit silly if he said it was rubbish! What the unit actually does is recognise your voice so you can speak instructions to your computer. It has to be "trained" to your voice. Possible uses include acting on the word "fire" in your games or controlling peripherals. It won't talk back, of course. The software supplied is hardly good enough to justify buying this unit and it requires a port to use it, I understand. I don't recommend this one.

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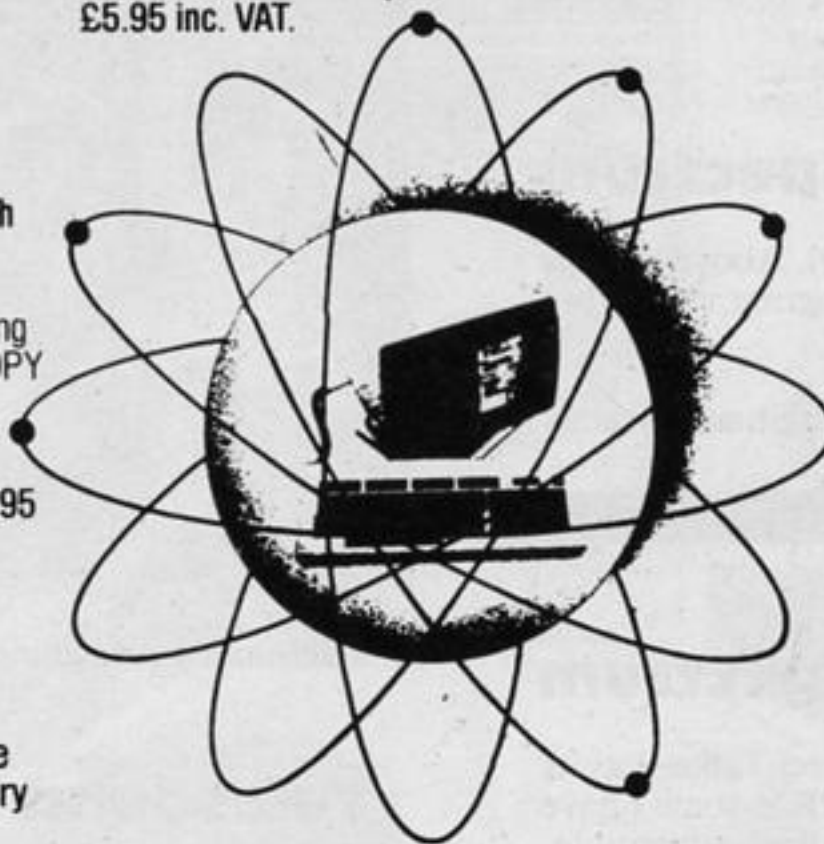
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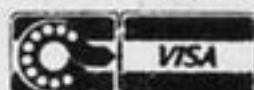
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Chatterbox ZX81/Spectrum

Another add-on in the sound line from William Stuart. But this time instead of understanding your speech, it speaks to you through its own speaker. It uses allophones which are acceptably easy to program. Chatterbox is equipped also with two external amplifier sockets — one stereo and one mono — and has an edge connector for other peripherals. Pretty good, really, but the price is a bit too high.

£55

William Stuart Systems

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Soundbox ZX81/Spectrum

The sound version of the Chatterbox (above). Above average three-channel sound and quite easy to program. Nice, but needs an external amplifier.

£27.95

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Sweet Talker Spectrum

One of the simplest speech units to use, Sweet Talker has its own speaker. But the speech is not as smooth as some I have heard and the price is a little high. Not Microdrive compatible.

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Cheetah

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- Telesound sends sound to your TV speaker

Telesound Spectrum

A small device which means opening up the case and attaching a couple of wires, reckoned to be a five minute job. An advantage is that it leaves the edge connector free. It then can be used to send sound to the TV speaker for far better quality than the Spectrum beeper. A friend of mine found it tricky to tune to the TV.

£9.95

Compusound

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Specsound Spectrum

At only £7, this is pretty good value for an amplifier. It plugs into the load/save sockets, leaving the edge connector free. It has a volume control and an on/off switch and the power is from a battery. It might have been a better idea to take the power from the computer to avoid buying batteries.

£7

Kelwood

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- Michael Belk, of Kelwood, with his Specsound

Add-On Spectrum

A very nice add-on from Micro-Power, including a programmable sound generator, amplifier and joystick interface. The sound is easy to set up and the amplifier is very powerful.

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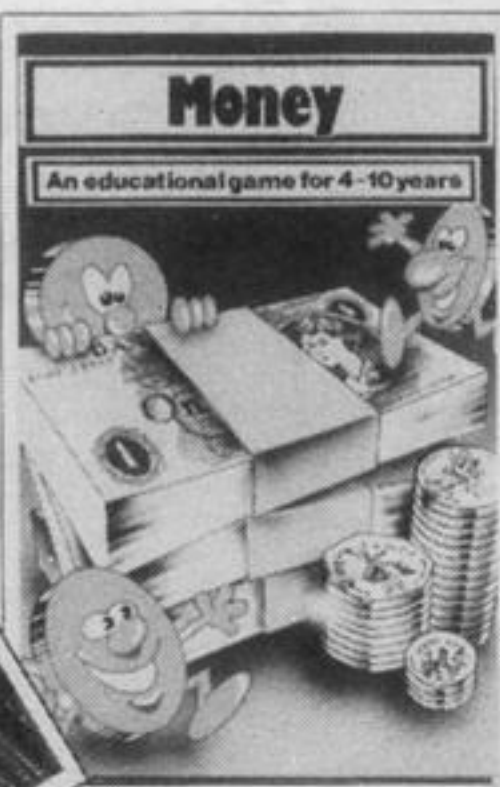
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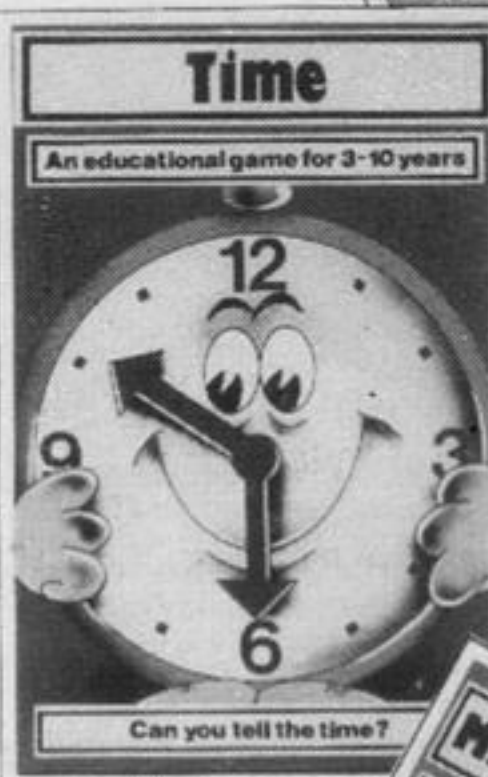
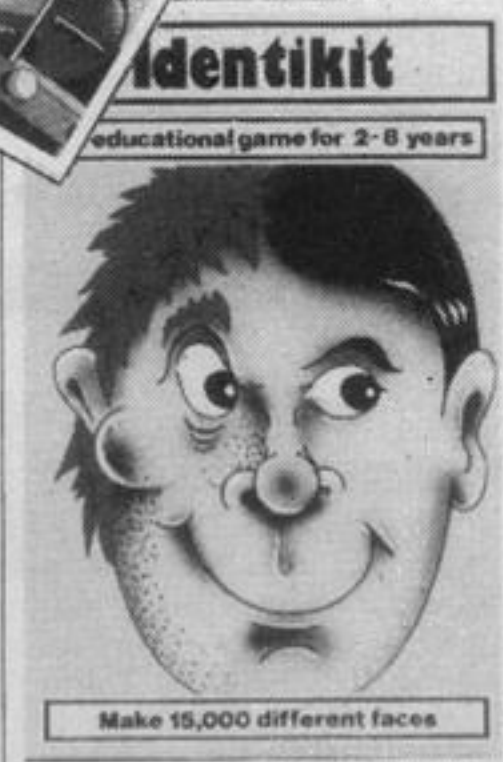
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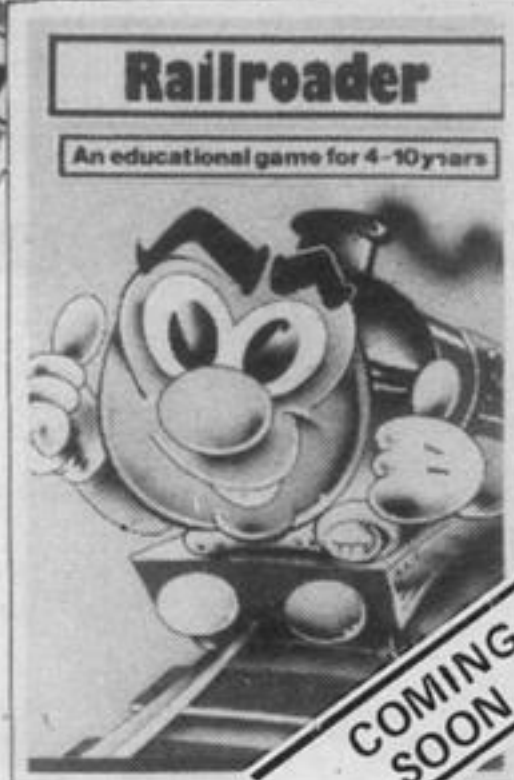


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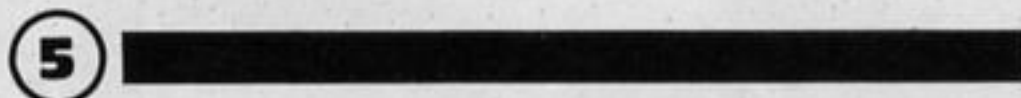


● ZON X from Bi-Pak

ZON X ZX81/Spectrum

The first sound unit I ever owned was the ZON X for the ZX81 and it's still one of my favourites. A very easy unit to program once you get accustomed to the instructions which, although very good, need to be read a couple of times. There is also a volume control knob on the unit.

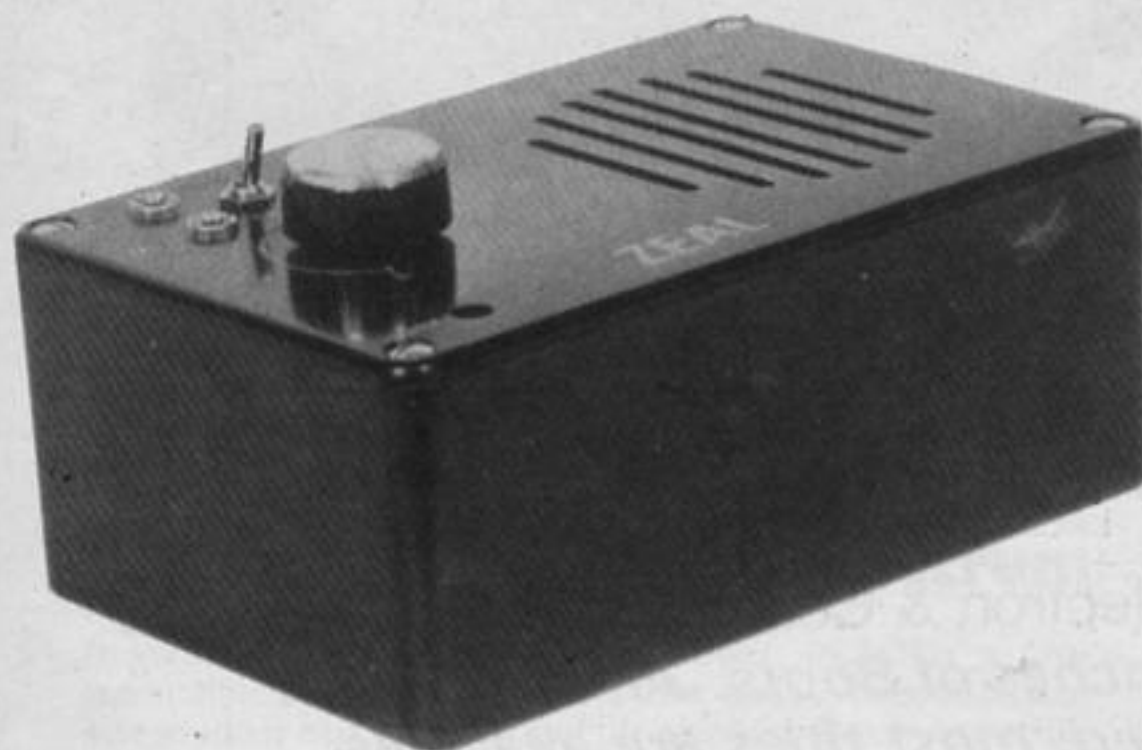
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Sound Booster Spectrum

Not tested, Zeal's Sound Booster has a 3in loudspeaker, load/save feature to avoid plugging and unplugging plus a volume control knob. Plugs in externally and requires no batteries. Mail order. Rating based on price and supplied details.

£14.99 Zeal Marketing



● Compact Sound Booster from Zeal

Trichord ZX81/Spectrum

Plugs in for music and sound and incorporates a PROM which contains routines to create many effects. Untested.

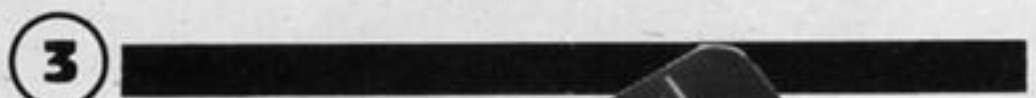
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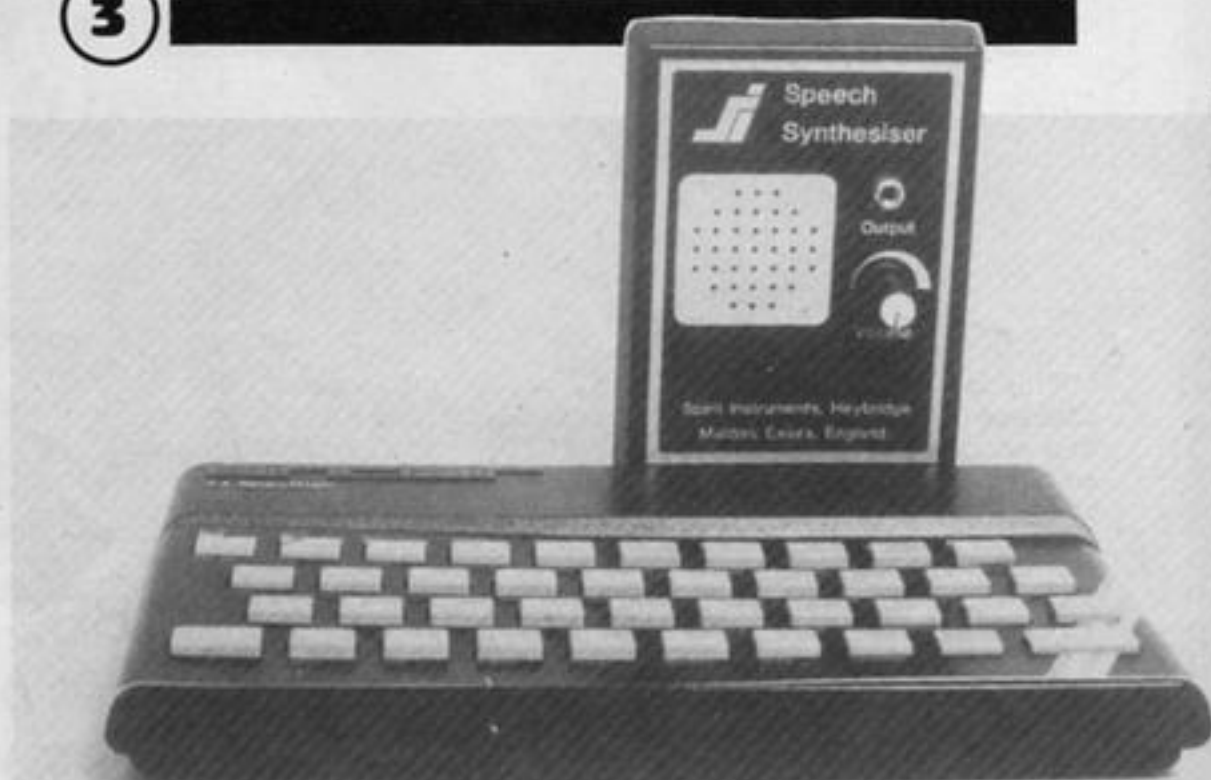


● S-Pack, from Microdevelopments, has a built-in vocabulary

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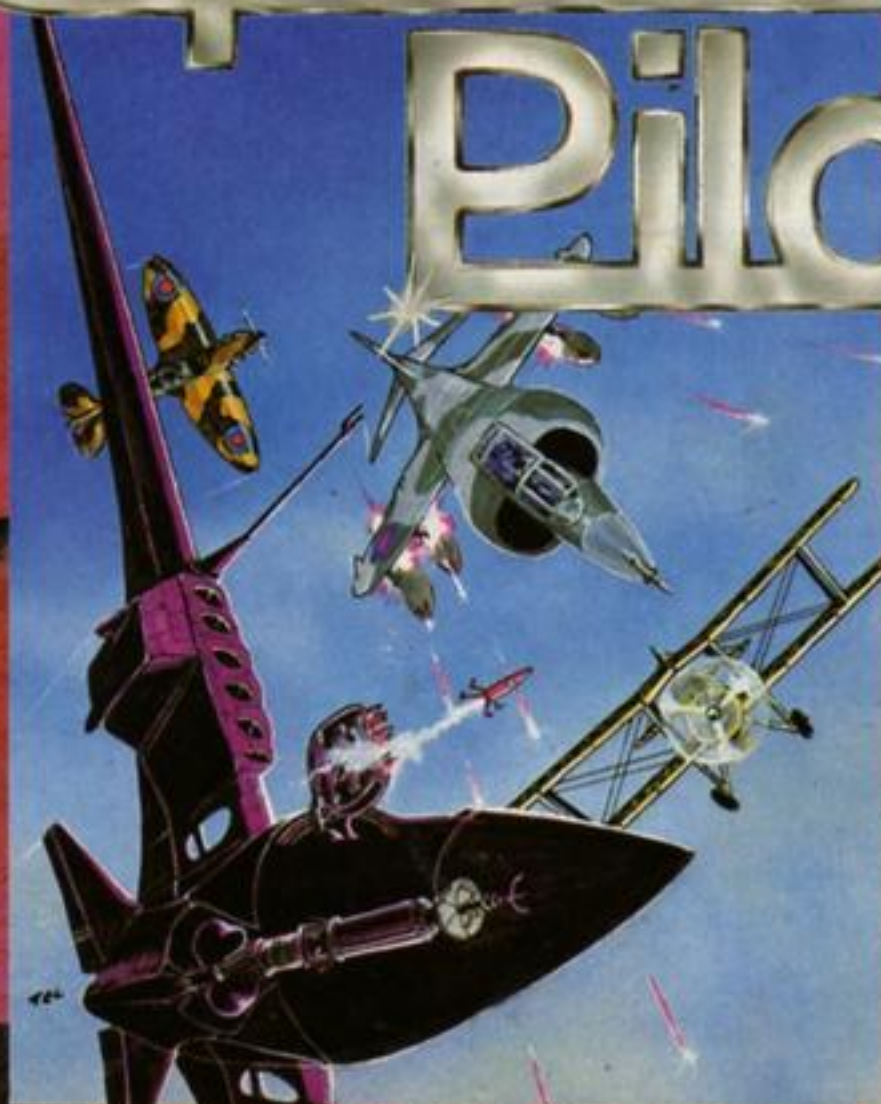
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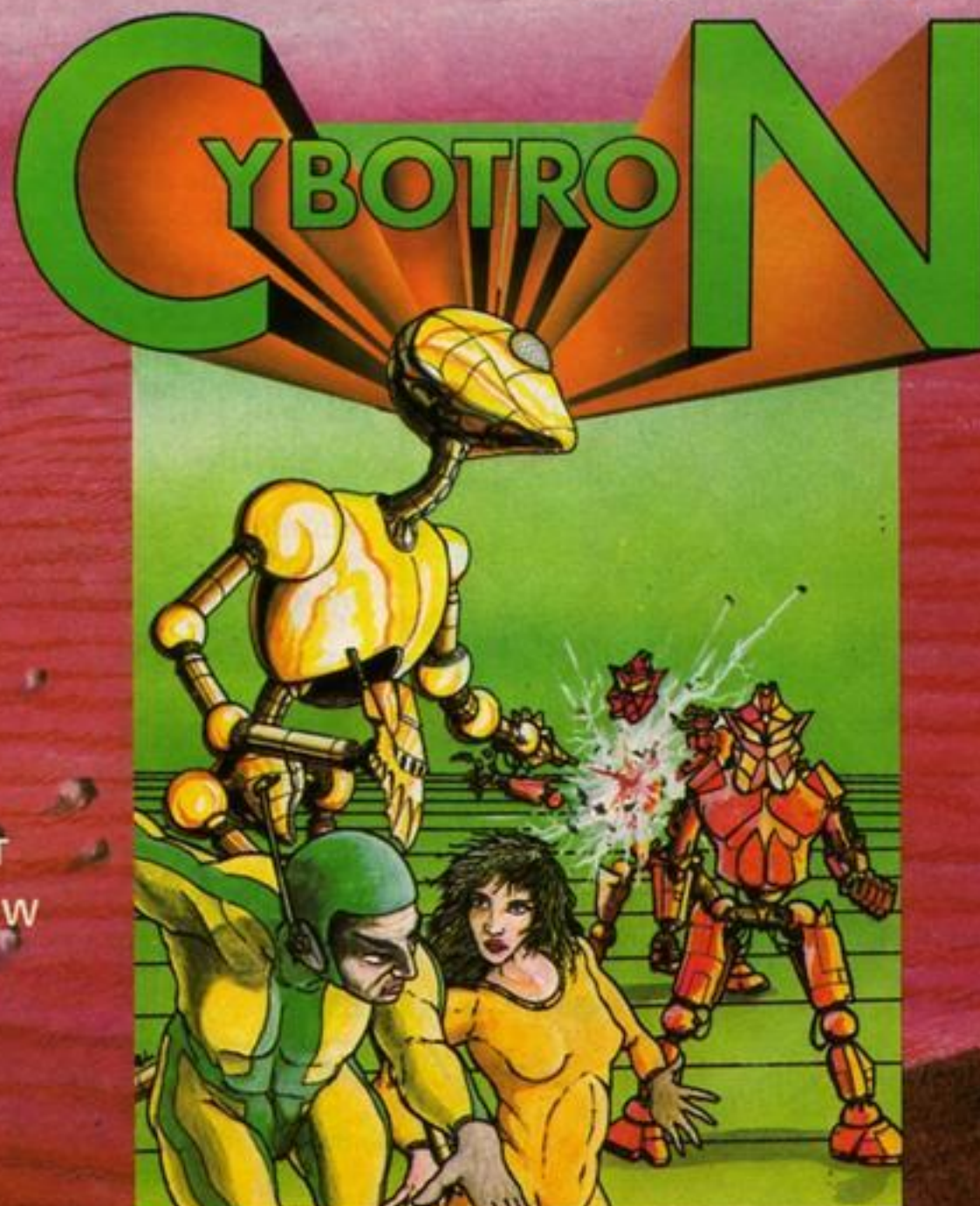
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Sound Synthesiser Spectrum

Plug-in module for three-channel sound with envelope control, amplifier and speaker plus two input-output ports. Untested.

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Signpoint

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Sound/Power Base ZX81/Spectrum

Sound Power Base has an amplifier, on-off switch, load/save switch, all cables and angles for the Spectrum and is said to save wear on connections. Power Base omits the amplifier and is also for the ZX81. Untested.

Sound Power Base £19.95

Power Base:

Spectrum £13.50

ZX81 £13

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BEEP Amp Spectrum

Mains operated, this unit plugs into the MIC socket and has an eight watt amplifier with a 10 watt woofer and tweeter in a small speaker unit.

£23.95

Hypnotech

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Memory



● Basicare's add-ons for ZX81 and Spectrum are finished in grey and are easily stackable

Basicare makes a wide range of RAM packs and other add-ons for both Sinclair computers. It includes Pericon B, a unit for the Spectrum with 24-line output to drive relays. Untested.

Pericon B £30.15

Basicare

Upgrades 16K Spectrums to 48K of RAM — for issue two Spectrums only. Untested.

£24.50

Fountain

A RAM board fits inside issue one Spectrums to upgrade from 16K to 48K of RAM. Issue two Spectrums require 12 ICs which replace existing ICs. Same price for both. Untested.

£42.50

JRS Software

Specspanion plugs into rear edge connector to give a four-slot motherboard and a 24-line bi-directional programmable port board. A cassette is provided to give programming aid. Makers F. B. Tronics plans to make a range of additional cards for use with its board. Untested.

£30 approx

F. B. Tronics

RAM kits to upgrade issue one or issue two 16K Spectrums to 48K. Both include Delta Chipchek, a memory diagnostic cassette providing testing of 16K and the 32K extension. Untested.

Issue one £37

Issue two £31

Delta Research

Model SP48 expands the 16K Spectrum to 48K of RAM and the SP80 takes the computer to 80K of RAM. Both are in versions for issues one or two. Untested. Free with SP48: Beyond Horizons tape for advanced programming.

Issue one SP48 £35

Issue two SP48 £23

Issue one SP80 £50

Issue two SP80 £46

East London Robotics

dk'tronics makes 16K and 48K RAM packs for the ZX81 and upgrades for the 16K Spectrum to add 32K of RAM.

ZX81 16K £22.95

ZX81 48K £52.95

Spectrum issue one 32K £35

Spectrum issue two 32K £30

dk'tronics

Computer Add-Ons has a 16K RAM pack and a 64K model, both for the ZX81, and upgrades to 48K for issues one and two of the 16K Spectrum.

ZX81 16K £22.95

ZX81 64K £52.95

Spectrum issue one 32K £35

Spectrum issue two 32K £30

Computer Add-Ons

Finished in shiny black, Indescomp's ZX81 memory expansions for the ZX81 give an additional 16K, 32K or 64K, and there is a 32K version for the Spectrum.

ZX81 16K £16.95

ZX81 32K £21.70

ZX81 64K £32.69

Spectrum 32K £28.50

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Cheetah Marketing

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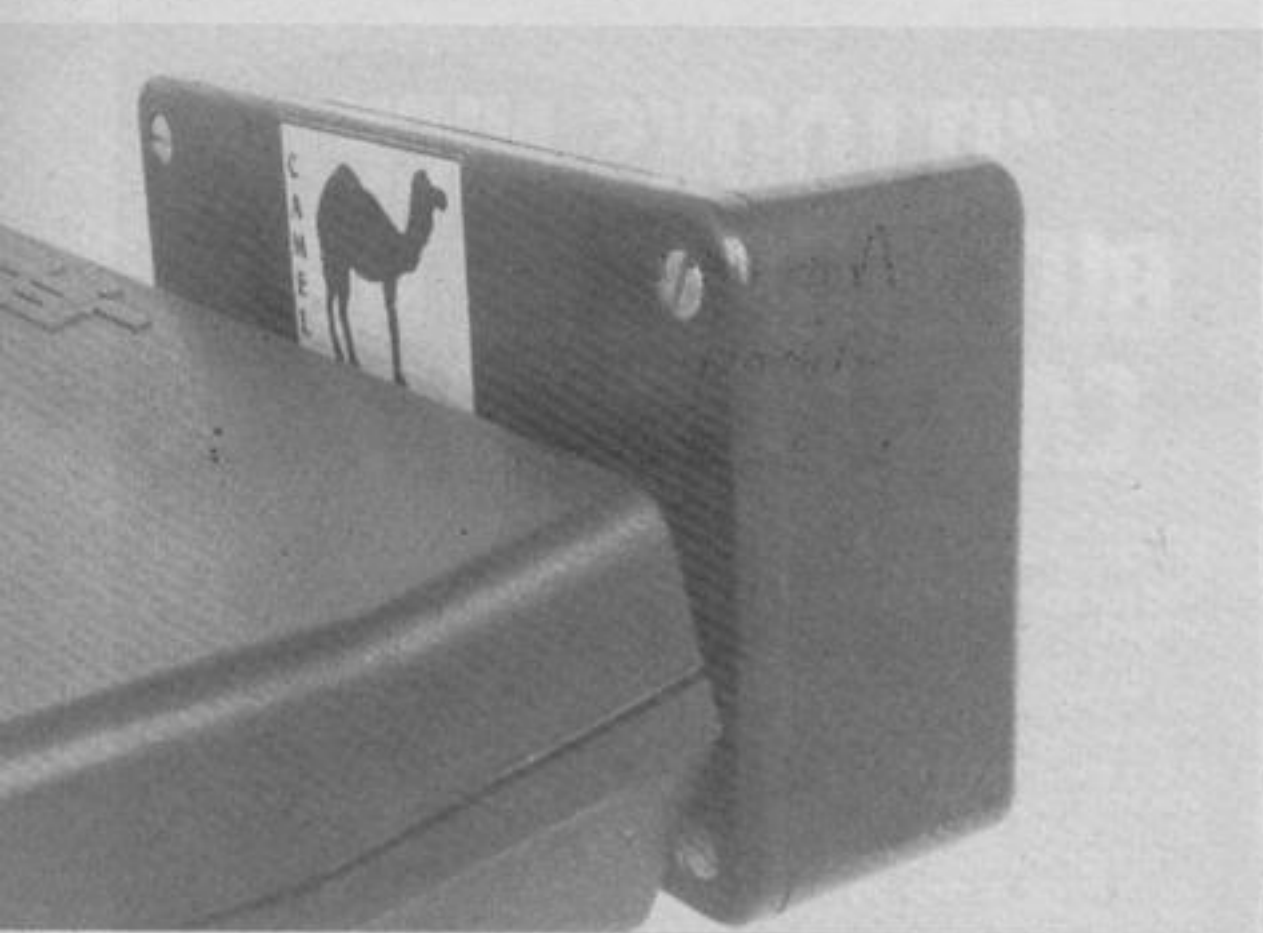
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- Camel's memory expansions for the ZX81 offer other features too

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Dream-81 £80.44
ROM-81 £17.20

Camel



- Memotech's high-resolution graphics Memopak sandwiched between Memotech's 32K expansion and a ZX81

Memopaks are a range of ZX81 RAM units which fit neatly along the back of the computer and can be stacked. There are also Memopacks for hi-res graphics, and Centronics and RS-232 printer interfaces.

16K £29.90
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Memotech

The ZX Panda, adding 16K, has a power-on LED but no edge connector at the back, but a further 16K can be added inside with a RAM board. Stonechip also makes a range of Spectrum add-ons, including light pen, keyboard, programmable joystick interface and echo amplifier.

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Printer interfaces



- Rear view of Sinclair's Interface 1, fitted to a Spectrum

ZX Interface 1

Spectrum

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£50
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Sinclair

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TMS

ZX81

An RS232 interface enabling the use of "real" printers with the ZX81. Not very easy to use.

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RS232

Spectrum

The Spectrum version of the TMS (above).

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BBC Microcomputer System

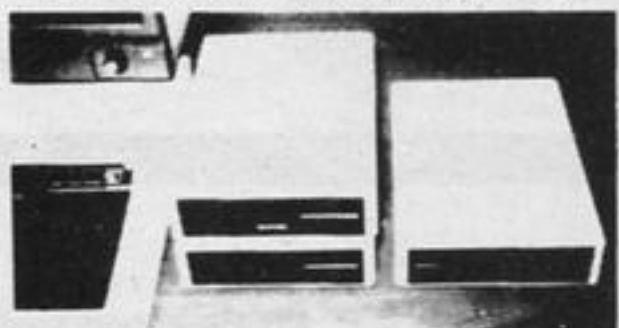
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This is the best microcomputer currently on the market. 32K RAM, 32K ROM, 8 modes of operation, full colour, full-size keyboard, internal expansions such as disc interface, speech synthesizer, Econet interface. In short, it is a personal computer capable of expanding into a small business system.

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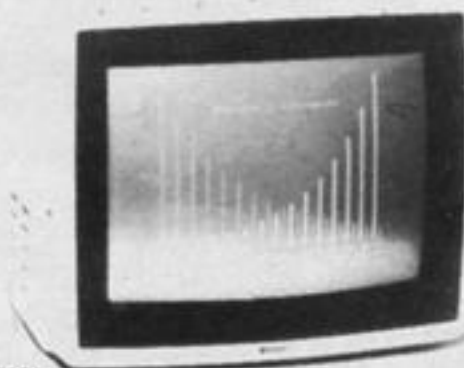
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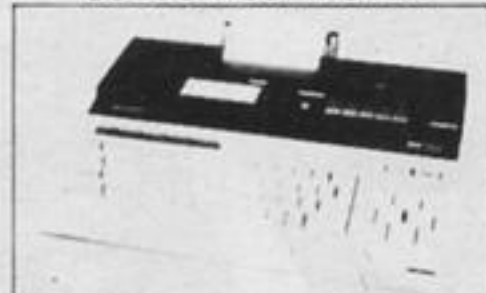
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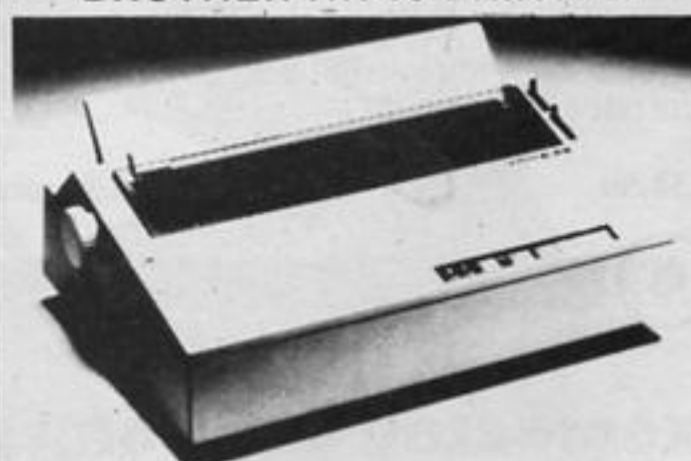


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£35

Softest

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Centronics ZX81/Spectrum

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Kempston Centronics Interface Spectrum

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Kempston

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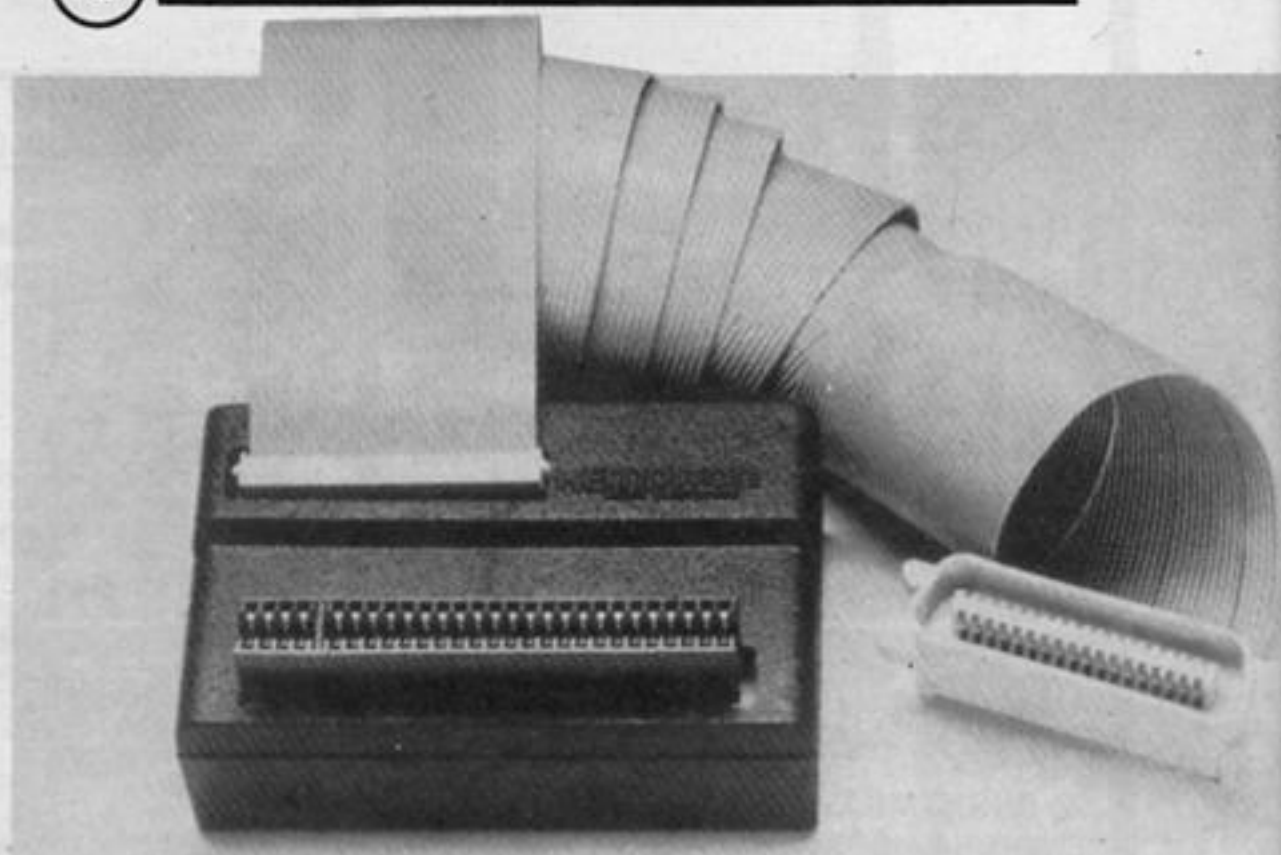
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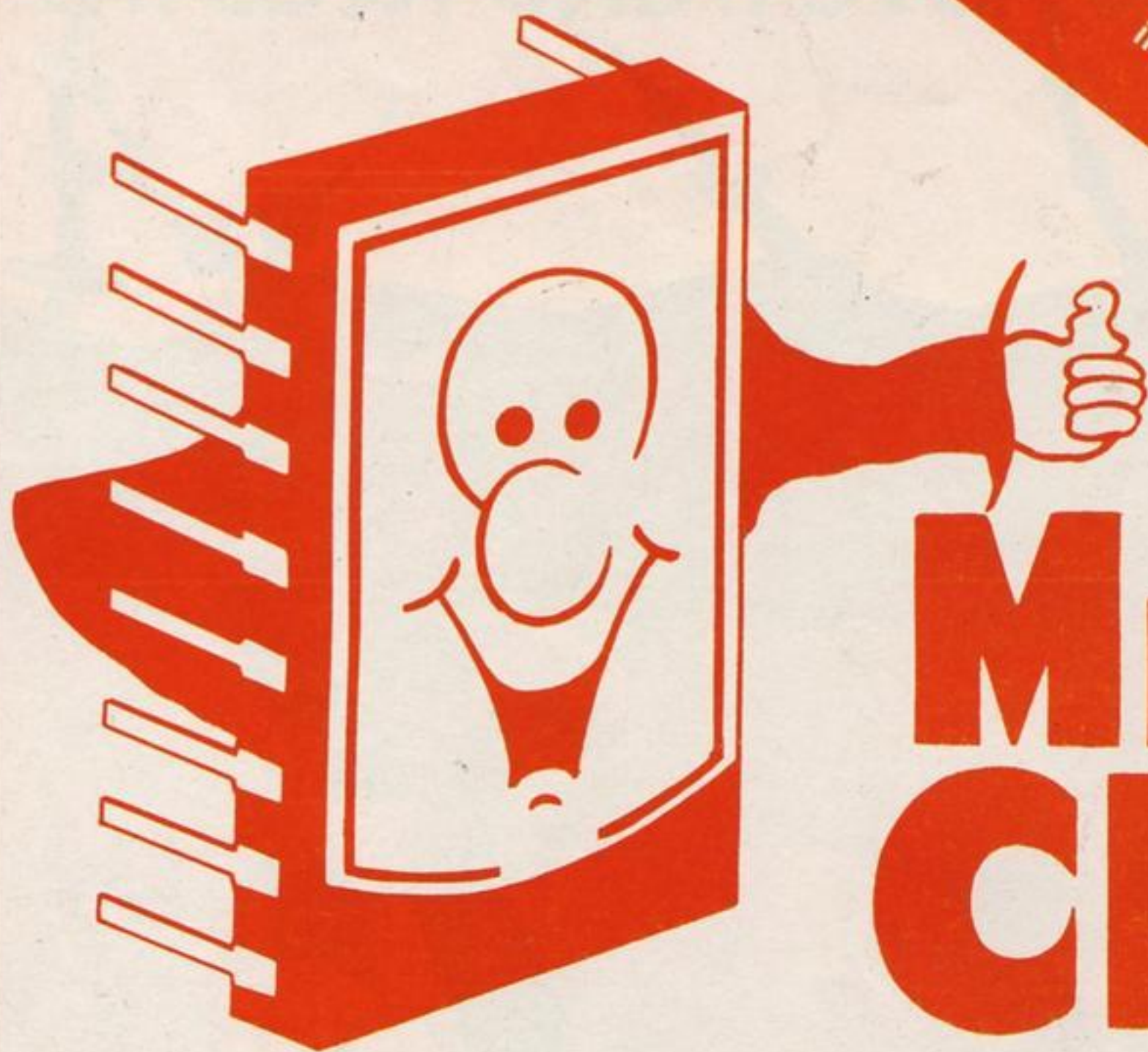
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MYSTERIOUS ADVENTURES bring a frightening reality to the surreal situations in which you will find yourself. You will become involved in these strange worlds of the imagination, you will feel anger when things seem to be moving against you, you will feel elated when you overcome obstacles that are set in your way. Eventually you will feel overjoyed as you reach the climax of your mission and success is yours.

Any MYSTERIOUS ADVENTURE is not a mission to be taken lightly, success will never be instant - just as Rome was not built in a day, so each Adventure can rarely be completed in one session. To this end a "SAVE GAME" feature has been incorporated in each of the Adventures. This means that at any given time during play of an Adventure, you can store on tape your precise whereabouts, your equipment carried, and any other pertinent details about your present status.

NEW DEVELOPMENTS ON MYSTERIOUS ADVENTURES

Over the past few years, Adventure programs on Computers have almost always been presented in the classic "Text only" mode. For most Adventure players this has indeed been the way they prefer to play Adventures. The mental imagery generated by such an approach is limited only by the player's own imagination. One of the main reasons for the "Text only" approach has been the lack of hardware capabilities with regard to Graphics resolution - Pictorial Adventures could at best be only very limited in scope.

This situation is changing now however, and Brian Howarth, author of the MYSTERIOUS ADVENTURES series, has spent many hours incorporating Graphics into the Adventures. By working in close conjunction with Jon Blacow, a professional Artist, Brian has produced a series of extremely vivid and imaginative Adventures. Each MYSTERIOUS ADVENTURE now features, in addition to the Text description, pictorial "views" of your current location and surroundings. As you enter each new location, a high resolution, colour picture is rapidly drawn. The effect of this is to bring much more reality to the Scenario, you can actually see the situation you are faced with and act accordingly. It must be stressed that each picture has been designed so that it will enhance, rather than conflict with your mental imagery. At the single stroke of a key, you can erase the picture and carry on with your Adventure in text only if this is your preference. We are confident that no other Adventure programs can boast such breathtaking realism and imagination combined with the flexibility and ease of play that have made MYSTERIOUS ADVENTURES such a phenomenal worldwide success.

In addition, the Adventures now features full sentence decoding as standard. These mean that you are no longer restricted to inputting single or two-word commands. You can now type in whole sentences in more or less plain English. Your computer will quickly analyse the sentence and perform a whole string of your commands. Just another feature designed to maximise your enjoyment of these world beating games!



The "New style" MYSTERIOUS ADVENTURES are currently available for the 48K SPECTRUM, COMMODORE 64. More releases are planned this year which will include DRAGON 32, ORIC-1, APPLE II & IIe, ATARI, LYNX, MATTEL AQUARIUS, IBM PC etc. Please write or phone for availability.

Utilities

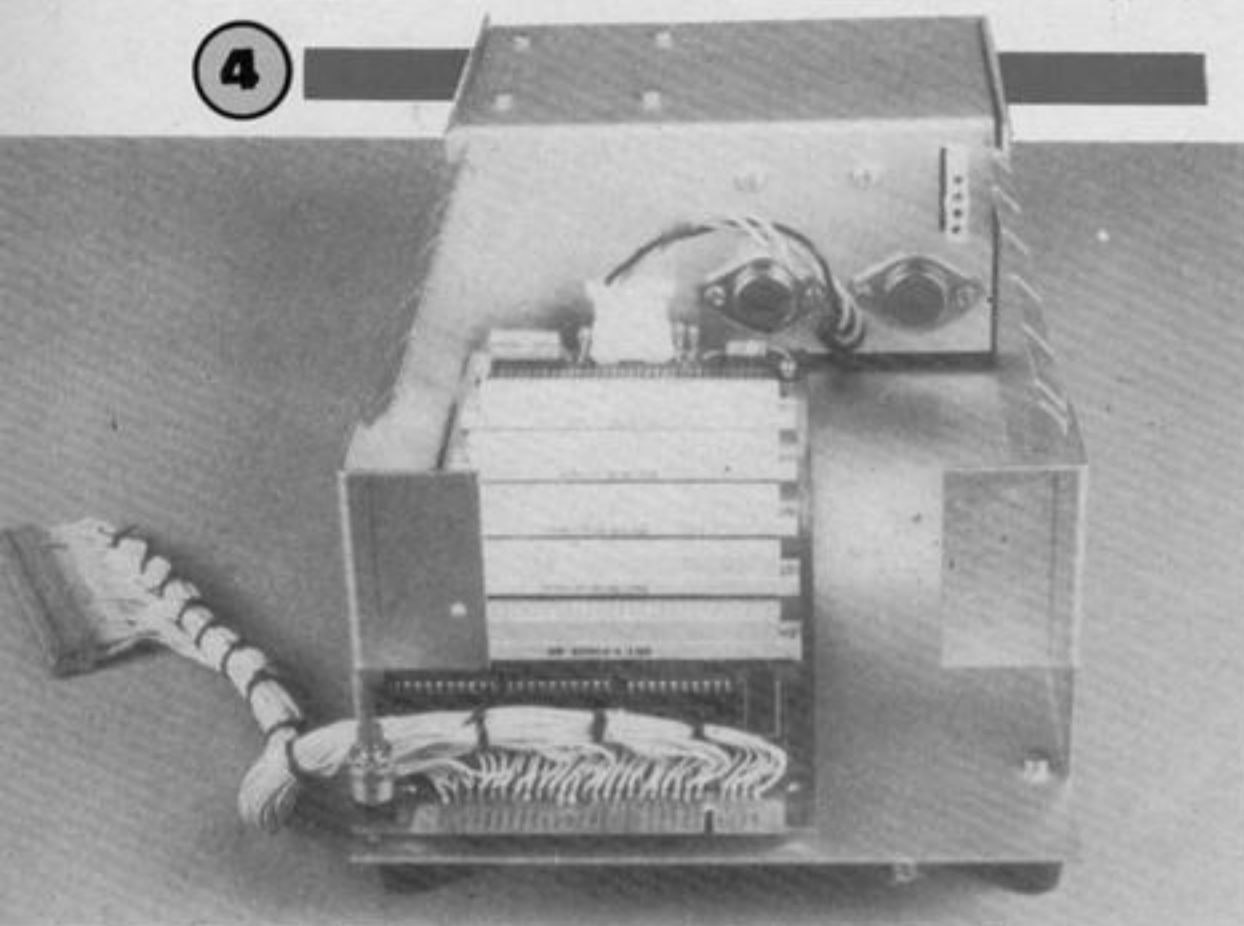
EPROM programmers etc. ZX81/Spectrum

ROM-SP plugs into the back of the Spectrum and holds an EPROM with 8-16K of data. Camel also makes EPROM programmers including Bloprom-81 and the low-cost Promer-81, both for the ZX81. There's also a no-frills RAM card. Untested.

ROM-SP £34.44
Bloprom-81 £79.95
Promer-81 £19.95
RAM card £17.35

Camel

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● The Microtext MUKBUS Card Frame System

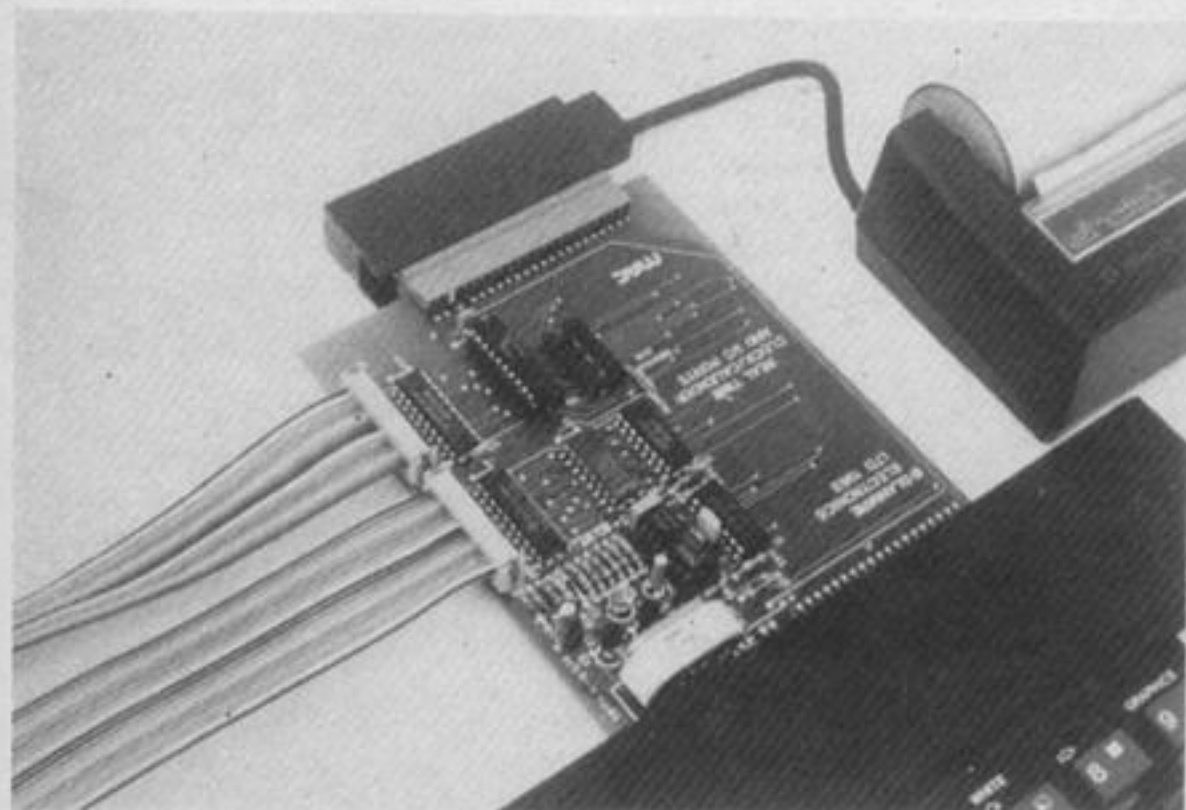
MUKBUS Spectrum

Plugs into the rear edge connector to give a six-slot motherboard to use the range of Microtext interfaces, including a prototyping card. A power supply powers the MUKBUS Card Frame System together with interfaces, Spectrum and two micro floppy disc drives. Cards include floppy disc, RS-232/Centronics, 80-column video, 64K page mapped memory and bar code reader interfaces. Untested.

MUKBUS Card Frame £59.95
Power supply £39.95

Microtext

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● Time Controller from Glanmire Electronics

Time Controller ZX81/Spectrum

Battery-powered clock for electronic diary with alarm, home controls, burglar alarm, sound effects and process control via eight programmable inputs and outputs. Software is in a PROM. One instruction only is needed to read or write month, day, date, hours, minutes or seconds. Also available: extension connector to add other peripherals. Untested.

ZX81 £34.50
Spectrum £38.50

Glanmire Electronics

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FORTH ROM ZX81

Plug-in ROM contains 12K of FIG-FORTH, parallel I/O, multi-tasking FORTH operating system, Z80 assembler for machine code FORTH definitions, modem support, crystal-controlled baud rate generator for the RS-232 interface, machine code monitor, RS-232 and Centronics printer routines and 4K of additional ROM for future enhancements. Untested. Spectrum version due soon.

£67.85

David Husband

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● U-Microcomputers' expansion bus with cards fitted

Expansion bus cards Spectrum

USP-232D card is a dual channel serial interface using Z80-DART processor. Includes software for LLIST and LPRINT and dumb terminal emulator and a 56-page manual. USP-I/O, a general purposes parallel interface, provides 16 output or input lines for uses such as plotters, music synthesisers, digital-analogue-digital converters, printers. Further cards also available, along with expansion bus. Untested.

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ZX Spectrum Tracer

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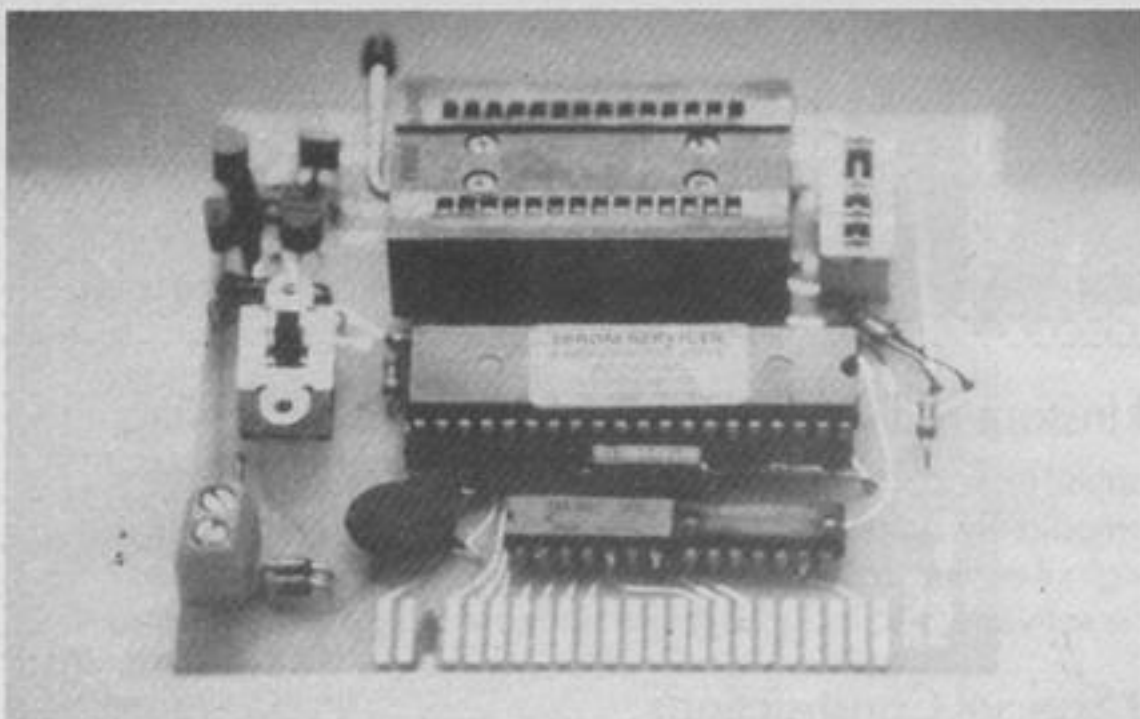
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● This EPROM board for the Spectrum costs £19 from EPROM Services

EPROMs etc. ZX81/Spectrum

Among the range of add-ons from EROM Services is an EPROM board for up to 8K or 2K EPROM or 2K RAM ICs. Also for the Spectrum is an Auto-Start unit which gives an automatic jump to location FD00 HEX on switch-on. ZX81 EPROMs include rapid load/save, tool kit, disassembler, graphics, character set, monitor and others. Untested.

EPROM board £19
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ZX81 EPROMs £9.95-£19

EPROM Services

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EPROM - Card Spectrum

Plugs inside to add 10 extra routines, including re-numbering, editing, character moving and variable dumping. Untested.

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Orme Electronics

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MX-8 ZX81

Two functions controlled by on-board switch: storage of up to 10 programs to a total of 6K, plus 6K of extra RAM. Software in a 2K EPROM provides a monitor for system status. Untested.

£44.90

Micro-Z

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Miscellaneous

ZX Micro-drive Spectrum, Interface 1

I hardly need to explain this one; I'm sure you have already drawn your own conclusions. To summarise: uses quarter-inch video-style tape to store around 90K in tiny cassettes, 48K can be loaded in a claimed nine seconds, typical claimed access time 3.5 seconds, up to eight can be linked. Powered from the Spectrum, a red light shows when they are running. Not compatible with the Microdrives built in on the new QL micro. Cartridges are £4.95 each. At present both Microdrives and cartridges are available only from Sinclair. Each Microdrive includes a cartridge with a sample program.

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Sinclair

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RD Digital Tracer

ZX81/Spectrum

You can move an arm across a tracing sheet to "trace" your own designs, put them on the screen and save them to tape. Pretty accurate and well designed. But leave plenty of desk space before you start.

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RD Labs

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Micronet 800

Spectrum

The VTX 5000 modem, now in the shops and proving popular, connects your Spectrum to both Micronet and Prestel. Micronet can be pretty expensive to run for any amount of time because of phone charge, particularly during office hours, but ROM software is built in to allow you to easily download pages and "free" software to tape or Microdrive.

£99.95 plus local call costs

Micronet 800

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Zeaker

ZX81/Spectrum

A "buggy" which has more use in schools than in the home. Programmed in LOGO, it can be made to trundle around. A relatively inexpensive introduction to robotics.

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Colne Electronics

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Power Supply Regulator and "Buzz" Omitter ZX81/Spectrum

A silver-coloured box about the size of a cigarette packet which fits between the power supply and the printer. It stops the Spectrum "buzz" and cures overheating problems found in the Sinclair machines.

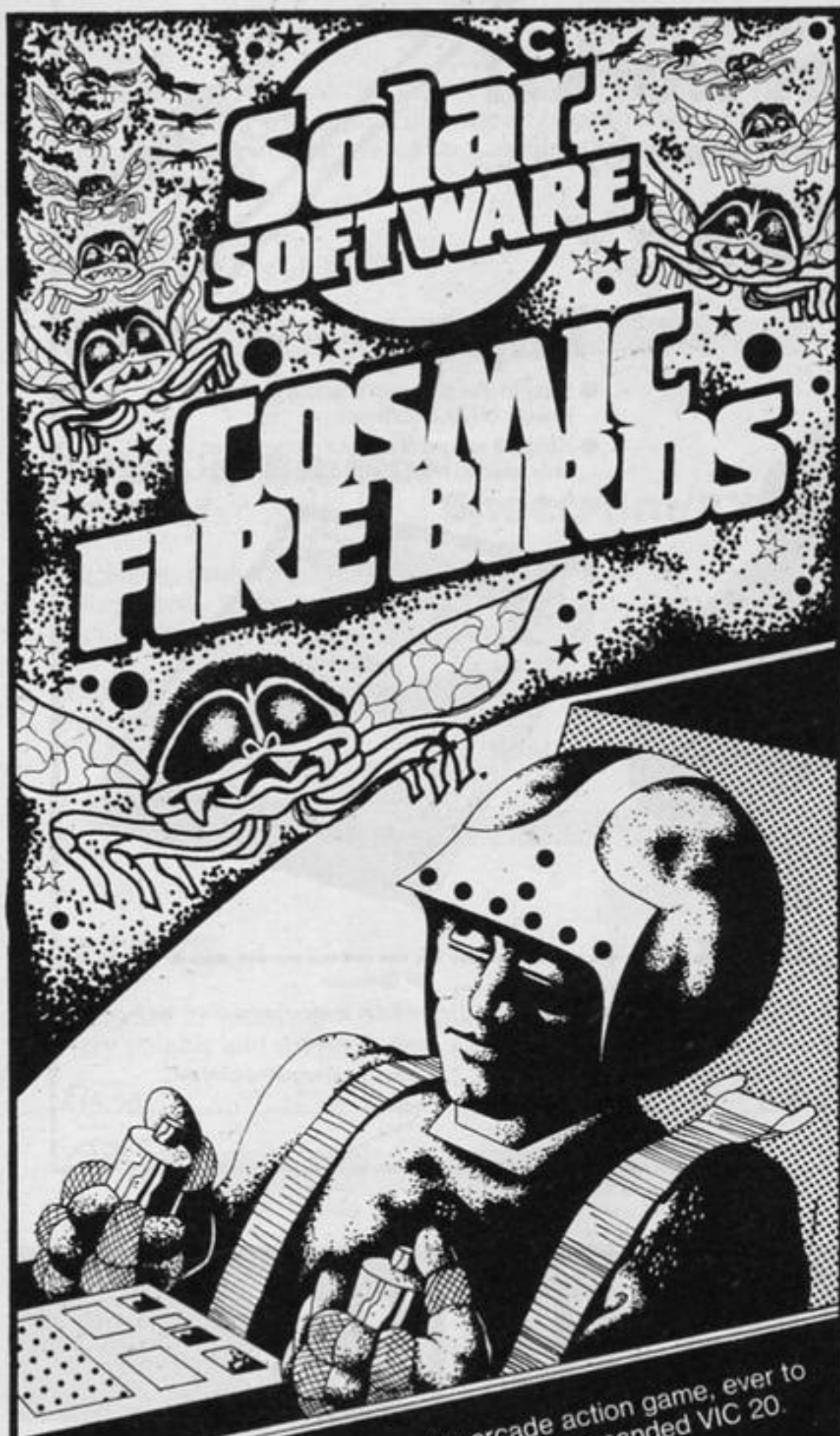
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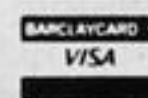
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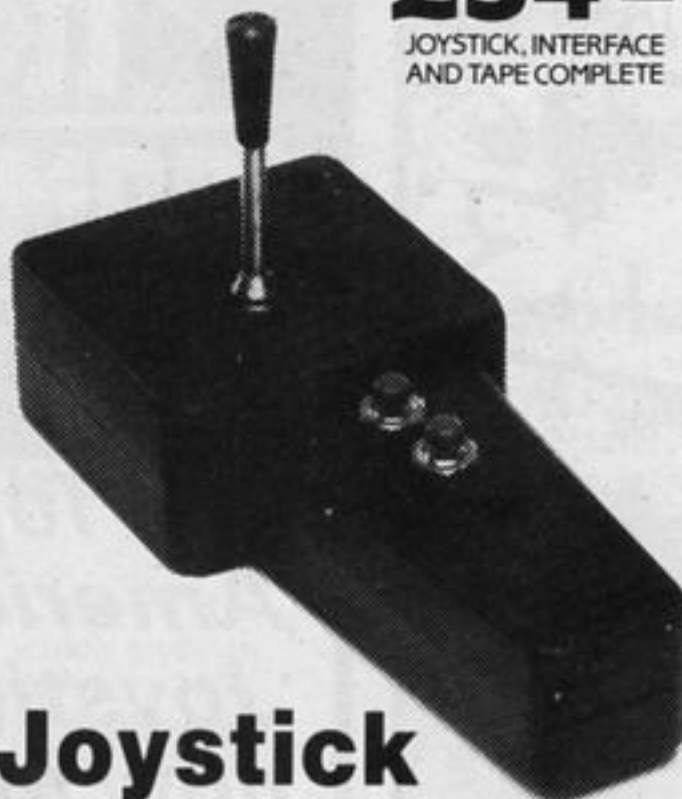
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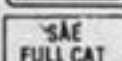
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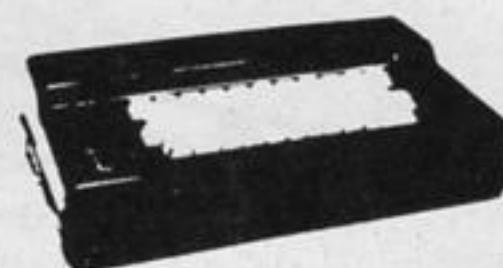
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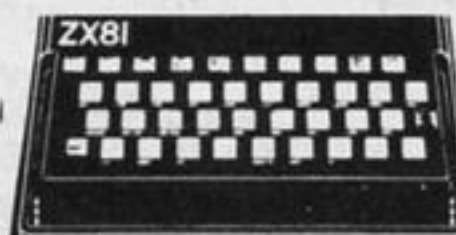


ZX-81

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Adams adaptors **Spectrum**

These allow ZX81 add-ons to be used on the Spectrum. They are bare boards which plug into the edge connector and provide another. Excellent value considering the number of '81 add-ons around.

16K RAM adaptor,
Adam II and Eve (48K) £9

Stephen Adams

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Print 'n' Plotter Jotter **Spectrum/ZX81**

Excellent and original graphics design pad for the ZX computers. Allows easy drawing of shapes. Two designs included — high and low resolution for the Spectrum.

ZX81 £3.50
Spectrum £9.95
ZX81 film £2.25

Print 'n' Plotter Products

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Software to speed up SAVE and LOAD on the slow ZX81. Very reliable and useful

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Inverse Video Module **ZX81**

The best white on black picture in my opinion, although it affects some televisions. Just solder three wires inside the ZX81. A toggle switch on the outside turns it on and off.

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kit £4

D. Fritsch

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Cables **Spectrum**

A range of ribbon cables, 9-12ins, with 56-way connectors which could be used, for example, to separate RAMpack from the computer. Also paddle board to convert female connector to male. Untested.

£4.99-£9.49
paddle board £1.99

Hawnt Electronics

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Monicron **ZX81/Spectrum**

Designed for reliable and easy loading and saving to tape, both models feature an on-off switch and the Spectrum version has a built-in amplifier. An enhanced Spectrum model has a 2 watt amplifier and socket for external speaker. Untested.

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enhanced £16.75

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High Resolution Graphics Pack

ZX81

Contains a 2K EPROM holding the hi-res BASIC monitor to control a 256 by 192 pixel screen, with every pixel accessible. Commands like PAGE, PLOT and SCROLL can be used to define characters, draw and plot. There is also a complete lower-case character set for word processing — but you would be well advised to buy an extension keyboard to use this feature. Compatible with ZX Printer. Schools discount. Untested.

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Digital Integration

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Battpack **ZX81/Spectrum**

Said to eliminate problems caused by varying voltage, Battpack comprises a rechargeable nine volt battery and transient suppressor. Untested.

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Adaptors and Eliminators

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Allows four devices to be connected — for example, TV, recorder, computer, printer — to one mains outlet. Supplied with 1.5m mains lead with plug and four other plugs. Inexpensive. Untested.

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H & K Supplies

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Arab RAM

ZX81

Fits between the ZX81 and a RAMpack to give a complete set of characters, keywords and functions in an Arabic version of BASIC called Saudia. Writing and evaluation of decimal numbers is from right to left. Includes instruction booklet and keyboard overlays are available.

n/a

Autoram



- Arab RAM gives an Arabic version of BASIC

Light pen **Spectrum**

Easy to use and inexpensive. Plugs into the ear socket and uses 16 commands, chosen from an on-screen menu. Among the features: change colour — border, paper and ink — draw circles, boxes, lines, fill, insert text, draw freehand. Five screens can be stored on the 48K Spectrum and used to simulate a sort of animation.

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Floppy disc card **Spectrum**

Card which, says Technology Research, will work with any Shugart standard disc drive or Micro Disc 1 drives.

n/a

Technology Research

High-resolution board **ZX81**

Fits between computer and screen to give a fully-programmable 256 by 192 resolution on screen, says Digital Integration. Uses 6.5K and has its own 2K EPROM. Untested.

£38.95

Digital Integration

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ZX Tape Loader **ZX81/Spectrum**

Small box with a meter and three-position switch for Load, Off and SAVE plus an LED which indicates when the switch is in Load position. Needs a PP3 battery. It can be left in position permanently. In tests by an HCW reviewer, it loaded and saved perfectly several old tapes previously put aside as unloadable.

£14.99

Elinca

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Floppy disc controller **ZX81**

Analogue says its floppy disc controller is compatible with single or double density Shugart 5¼in drives, the Japanese 3in drives and the 3in MCD Hungarian drives.

£40 approx

Analogue

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Printers

ZX Printer **ZX81/Spectrum**

Quality leaves a lot to be desired, but the ZX Printer needs no power supply — it plugs straight into the back of the computer — and is very cheap. It works by spark erasure on metallised paper 4½in wide.

£39.95

Sinclair

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- ZX Printer — the original

Alphacom 32 **ZX81/Spectrum**

Faster, quieter and clearer than the ZX Printer — but at £20 more. The Alphacom 32 is imported from America where it is used with the Timex version of the ZX81. Unlike the Sinclair model, it uses its own power supply (supplied). It supports all the Sinclair commands and prints in blue on white paper in slightly thinner and taller characters. The paper is much cheaper: £1 for a 25m roll. Untested.

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Dean Electronics

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- From America, the Alphacom 32 printer

The keyboard contains all the graphic characters of your ZX Spectrum plus additional function keys. It has 4 cursor control keys, an auto rub-out key, a separate key for full stop and comma, a full length space bar, shift keys either side and 2 function keys for direct entry into green and red E modes.

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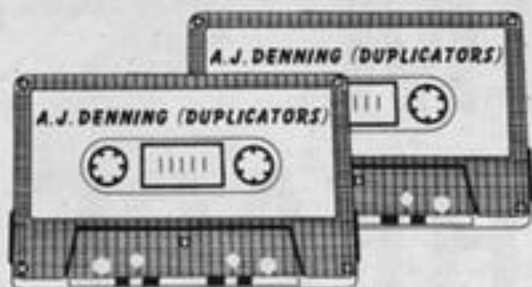
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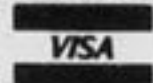
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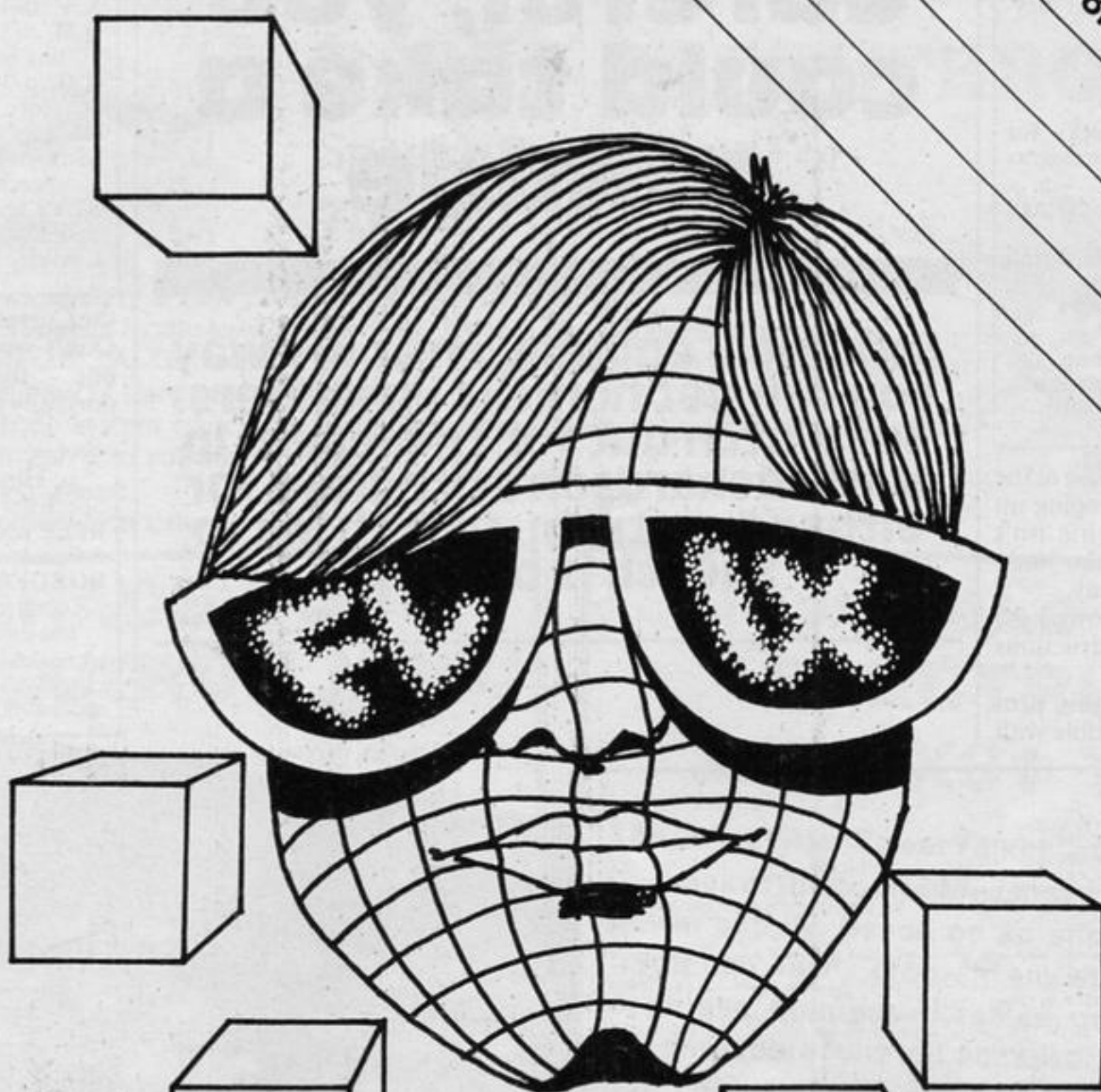
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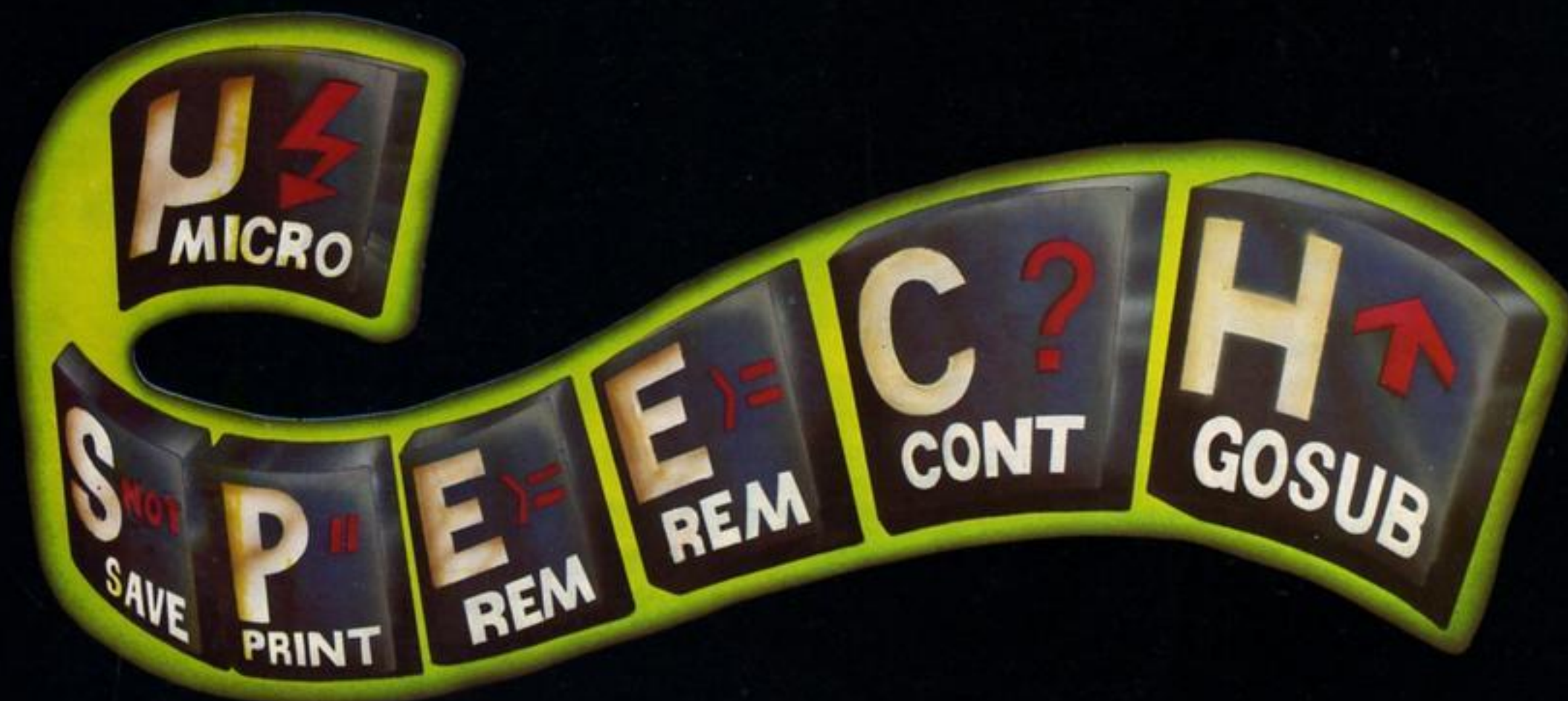
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